increasing the rate of economic growth." Mr. Andreotti told his Chamber of Deputies. "If we do not join immediately, our very will to achieve these objectives could be put in doubt with serious conse-

Italy's decision last week to with-

hold its approval for participating in the EMS had been a surprise. According to Italian sources, the primary reason that Mr. Andreotti

balked at the Brussels meeting of

the Council of Europe, which in-cluded the nine EEC heads of gov-

ernment, was because France

refused to approve a big shift in re-gional development funds to Italy and Ireland

they could not afford to subject

themselves to the economic disci-

pline of the EMS without more fi-

Special Italian Provision

EMS, member countries will main-

tain the value of their currencies

within an agreed percentage of a central value for all currencies. The

Italians had won a special provi-sion that the lira would be allowed

to fluctuate about 6 percent com-

pared with 2.25 percent for the

other currencies.
Some Italian experts have assert-

ed that, with inflation in that coun-

try running at annual rate of 12

percent, Rome should first stabilize

Under the proposed rules for the

nancial aid from the EEC.

Those two countries insisted that



Rhodesian soldiers flee as fuel drums floating on oily water explode Monday at a Salisbury fuel dump attacked by black nationalist guerrillas. The soldiers had built sandbag embankments to contain the spreading oil. No one was injured.

### **Destroy 11 Tanks in Heavy Blow to Economy**

# Nkomo Rebels Blast Rhodesia Refinery

(UPI) — Guerrillas last night blew up an oil-refining complex in the greatest blow that they have dealt Rhodesia's economy in the six-year guerrilla war, authorities said

In Lusaka. Zambia. Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African Peoples Union claimed responsibility for the attack that sparked the explosion and fire. Rhodesian military sources said that they believe the claim.

The fire continued to burn out of control and firefighters pumped water on the few storage tanks still standing. Fire officials said that at least 11 tanks and fuel valued at more than \$3 million had been destroyed. Government sources close to the energy sector put the loss at \$10.3 million. There were no government's credibility damaged the names of sources of any story. injuries or deaths reported.

### No Increased Rationing

Gasoline is rationed in Rhodesia,

or business users . . . It is hoped there will be little or no interruption of normal supplies to the

Rhodesia depends entirely on South Africa for its fuel supplies, which are delivered by road and rail, despite international trade

British Petroleum acknowledged

- President Carter, declaring his

confidence that the shah will sur-

vive the present turnoil in his

nation, warned outside powers to-

Mr. Carter said that the United

States would not interfere in Iran's

nternal affairs. "The shah has our apport and he also has our confi-

"We have no intention of in-

day not to interfere in Iran.

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Dec. 12
UPI) — Guerrillas last night blew up an oil-refining complex in the Caltex (Texaco) and Total by funneling oil to Rhodesia through South Africa until Sept. 15. The international firms have maintained

ish Petroleum section of a complex, ship of Harari, even though they that also provides fuel-storage facil-ities for Caltex, Mobil and Total, that they have no control over the according to the Salisbury Fire South African corporations that si-

Opposition leaders predicted

that the legislation would prevent

Africa," said Brian Bamford, a leader of the Progressive-Federal

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ing in exile near Paris, Mr. Carter

"The difficult situation there has

been exacerbated by uncontrolled

statements made from foreign na-

would hope would cease after this

### To End 'Gossip Mongering'

# **Botha Vows Clampdown** On Press in South Africa

By John F. Burns

permitting others to interfere in the internal affairs of Iran."

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, living in exile near Paris, Mr. Carter

in the internal affairs of Iran by tions that encourage bloodbaths

anyone, in any form and under any and violence. This is something

pretext." Iran borders on the Soviet that really is deplorable and I

In an apparent reference to calls holy season [of Muharram] passes."

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CAPE TOWN, Dec. 12 (NYT) - The new legislation is expected to government's credibility damaged the names of sources of any story. by a political scandal uncovered whether it bears on a criminal case largely by the anti-government press. has declared that "gossip mongering" will be curbed by legis-

and motorists began lining up to day at Salisbury gas stations. The government moved to forestall a panic, saying in a statement:

"There will be no petrol shortage to dise their sources to the courts.

The intention would be to end would be an unprecedented curb on investigative reporting in South said had masqueraded as fact during investigations into the scandal.

He gave no details, but his statement left no doubt that the press bill would go beyond the dozens of existing statutes that restrict press freedom.

Reporters already can be forced to disclose their sources in matters involving possible criminal charges.

Reasserts Hands-Off Policy

Carter Is Confident Shah Will Survive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (IHT) terfering in the internal affairs of for the overthrow of the shah com-President Carter, declaring his tran and we have no intention of ing from the Shiite Moslem leader

warned that the Kremlin would

consider using its military forces if

there was any "foreign interference

On Nov. 18, Mr. Brezhnev said;

phon off fuel imports, mainly from Iran, to Rhodesia. Office buildings nearby were ran, to Rhodesia.

The fire started in the Shell-Brit
Parallel and scores of residents fled from the nearby black town-

> were not threatened by the fire. Military sources that said the explosion appears to have been started by one or more armor-piercing rockets, probably an RPG-7 (rocket-propelled grenade).

> Because of the sophisticated nature of the attack, the sources suspected at once that it was the work of the Zimbabwe Peoples Revolu-tionary Army, the military arm of Mr. Nkomo's faction of the Patriotic Front, which he controls with Mozambique-based Robert Mugabe. Rhodesian authorities contend

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# In Surprise Move

# Italy Decides to Join EEC Money System

By Murray Seeger

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12 - After a few days of intensive, secret diplo-matic contacts, the government of Italy announced today that it will join the European Monetary Sys-tem when it starts to function next

The surprise announcement by Premier Giulio Andreotti occurred a week after he had told his partners in the European Economic Community that Italy could not join the system under the economic conditions proposed. In the ensuing days, according to EEC sources, Mr. Andreotti had private conversations with the chief sponsors of the system, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France, and apparently received reassurance on financial issues important to the Italian government.

The announcement in Rome increased the chances that Ireland also would change its position and decide to join the EMS along with six other Common Market countries, leaving only Britain among

the members on the outside. Premier John Lynch of Ireland said that his government would make a final decision before the meeting of EEC finance ministers here next week, when final details of the system are expected to be

### Change by Britain Unlikely Britain was the only member

reach an agreement by Sunday, the

commitment" at Camp David in September, and said that if they did

not do so it would call into ques-

tion their commitment to carry out

"I consider the deadline date to be quite important," the president

said. "If the Egyptians and the Is-

raelis cannot keep a commitment

on a three-month conclusion of a

peace treaty when they themselves

are the only two nations involved

any treaty they do agree on.

that had made a firm decision not to join the EMS from the beginning and any change in its position is not expected until after a parliajoining the EMS at its inception mentary election next year. Mr. Andreotti's statement over-

Says Some Items Are Still Unresolved

Giulio Andreotti announces Italy's decision to join EMS.

Oslo that Norway, which is not an EEC member, had decided against "Italy's participation in the EMS. joining the EMS at its inception is coherent with the government's and was also dropping out of the undertaking to re-establish our European Currency Association economy, reducing inflation and

its economy before entering the EMS. Mr. Andreotti and his Cabishadowed an earlier statement in known as the snake, which forms of net apparently accepted the oppo-site advice: that Italy could enter

the EMS and use the required currency rules to impose strong restraints on the economy. In addition, informed EEC sources suggested that Mr. An-

dreotti may have received from Paris and Bonn individual assurances of future economic aid that the German and French leaders were unwilling to guarantee at the Brussels summit conference.

From France, Mr. Andreotti needed assurance of future support for an increase in aid from the EEC Fund for Development of Poorer Regions. Mr. Andreotti never put a specific price on the increased aid that Rome wanted but the amount would be substantial.

# Change in Subsidy Sought

From Germany, the Italians wanted support for a change in the EEC agriculture subsidy program, which effectively rewards farmers in the richer northern countries more than Italian growers.

The EEC commissioners, the executive branch of the Common Market, have determined not to increase farm price supports next year and to consider a revision in the system. Backing from Mr. Schmidt would make such a program more likely to succeed since German farmers have been among those more richly rewarded by the present system. Norway's decision to leave the snake, which is now composed only of Germany, Denmark. Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, was seen as a tactical move by Premier Odvar Nordli Since two of Norway's major trading partners, Sweden and Britain, are outside the snake and EMS, Oslo felt at a competitive dis-

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# treaty but said that he had no pres- - our serving as a mediator - commitment to Secretary Vance to

resolution.

By Fred Farris

WASHINGTON, Dec.12 (IHT) - President Carter today reported good progress in Strategic Arms Limitation Talks with the Soviet Union, but said that some items target date "established by Israel and Egypt in the most solemn still must be resolved before a new treaty can be signed.

Party, the official opposition grouping.

Mr. Botha did not say so, but the But in a televised news conference, Mr. Carter cooled reports of a unattributed allegation that possible summit meeting with Soviappeared to be uppermost in his et President Leonid Brezhnev as mind was the suggestion that the early as next month to sign a SALT-2 accord. government was in some way in-

"If the Soviets are adequately forthcoming, we will have an agreement without further delay." the president said. "If they are not forthcoming, then we will continue to negotiate. 'I think that as we approach a

time when we are sure that items have been resolved that are still under negotiation, at that time we will have a summit meeting."

and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei who reported "good progress" in Gromyko are to meet in Geneva his efforts to wrap up an Egyptian-Dec.21-22 in an attempt to com- Israeli peace treaty, resumed negoplete a basic agreement on a new treaty, the State Department announced today. In his press conference, Mr.

Carter reinforced his previous criticism at the failure of Israel and Egypt to agree thus far on a peace Meir said that Mr. Vance's propos-

ent plans to bring the two leaders then I think it would be very difficonclude the negotiations without of those nations together at another cult for them to expect the terms of further delay," the president said. summit unless "all else fails."

He again called on both sides to the treaty they are negotiating to be "My hope is, and my expectation carried out with assurance."

Carter Cites 'Good Progress' Toward a SALT Accord

# 'Minor' Differences

He said the differences separating the two "are minor, certainly compared to the resolution of major differences in the past."

Mr. Carter said that Secretary Vance, who has been meeting with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat this week before visiting top Israeli leaders in an effort to narrow the

gap, has reported "good progress" in his Cairo meetings.

"I believe that President Sadat

has reconfirmed his intention, his

On other topics, Mr. Carter: Urged the oil-producing countries not to increase the price of oil when they convene in Abu Dhabi on Dec. 16. But he said that

is, the Israelis-will have the same

if they must raise petroleum prices he hoped the increase would be The OPEC countries are expect-

ed to raise oil prices at their meeting, the question being by how much. Mr. Carter said that the United States had tried to persuade (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

# Vance, Sadat Again Discuss Formula

tiations today with President Anwar Sadat on resolving two out-

standing issues. Members of the U.S. delegation at the funeral in Jerusalem of former Israeli Prime Minister Golda

secretary of State Cyrus Vance Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, both sides. Mr. Vance, who arrived here

from Jerusalem after paying his last respects to Mrs. Meir, met for 75 minutes with Premier Mustapha Khalil and other members of the Egyptian negotiating team to the stalled. Washington talks. They in-cluded Defense Minister Lt. Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali and acting For-

Then the Egyptian and U.S. delegations drove to the Nileside Barrages resthouse, about 15 miles north of Cairo, for the meeting with Mr. Sadat, the third between Mr. Vance and the Egyptian leader in three days.

Following their second meeting yesterday, Mr. Vance said "good progress" was made on the two key treaty issues: the Egyptian demand

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# Party Days Are Over

# Hostility Is Increasing For U.S. Workers in Iran

By William Branigin

ISFAHAN, Iran, Dec. 12 (WP) The few Westerners who ven-— Two years ago, business was tured outdoors became subject to booming in the bars, clubs, discos sullen stares and shouts of "Youky appeared here to accommodate the huge influx of Americans.

Now, most of these places are strike and angry Iranians have be-gun fireborning U.S. property. The Americans, who were once

so conspicuous on the streets of Isfahan, are making themselves scarce these days, keeping a low profile in a society that has largely turned against them.

This was especially true on Sun-day, when an estimated 100,000 monstrators filed through the center of the city in a proces several miles long to show their opposition to the regime of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. The march, called by Iran's religious and political opposition to coincide with similar demonstrations elsewhere in the country, was peaceful, although the atmosphere was generally tense.

and fast-food spots that had go home" whether they were Americans or not. The majority of Isfahanis, who number more than a million, do not hate Americans. closed because customers have dis-appeared, authorities have cracked enough make Westerners here down, employees have gone on uncomfortable, strike and angry Iranians have be. The hostility stems in large part

from the heretofore unremitting U.S. support for the shah, which in the explosive climate has stirred the traditional zenophobia of many iranians. But the Americans of Is fahan have done much to bring this ill will upon themselves.
Public drunkenness, barroom

brawls, loud parties, gambling, drug abuse, prostitution — these have been some of the complaints of local Iranians about the behavior of Americans here.
"It's like Sodom and Gomorrah

down there," a U.S. official in Tehran said last year. At the time, Gen. Hassan Toufanian, the Irani-

an vice minister of war in charge of arms purchases, also was con-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Casualty Figures Disputed

# **Bloody Clashes Reported** In Iranian City of Isfahan

ween government troops and antihah demonstrators in the ancient 'ersian capital of Isfahan, and oil roduction plunged to a new low of .25 million barrels as oil workers ontinued their strike.

Diplomatic sources said that coops had opened fire on noting emonstrators from helicopters overing over the mob. A governent spokesman firmly denied the

port.
"It is absolutely ridiculous, utter onsense," the official said. onsense, the official said.

Similar clashes were reported in the provincial towns of Tabriz, rbeidil. Zanjan and Ara where cops reportedly killed eight dem-

No reliable casualty figures were reliable for the rioting in Isfahan. he government said that 9 had ed but opposition sources put the gure at 35 dead and hundreds

"There are at least 200 wounded one hospital alone," said an offid at the opposition National south of Tehran.
But an official at the Tehran

the Bell official, responsible for the 1,800 employees and their 1,100 dependents in Isfahan.

to 6 million normally, the Associated Press reported. that he expected production to re-main at the 1.3-million-barrel level

a day in lost exports.) Witnesses said the Islahan violence began last night after nearly ! million people marched through sun the city in an anti-shah protest ed.

TEHRAN, Dec. 12 (UPI) — No casualties were reported sloody clashes erupted today be among the 8,000 Americans who remained in the city. 414 kilometers

> headquarters of the Bell Helicopter Co. said the constant violence was beginning to take its toll.
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> I had two men call me early this morning and say they had had enough and want to go home," said

> [Oil industry sources said that the Ashura period had exacerbated the nine-day-old oil workers' strike and that production was down to 1.3 million barrels daily, compared

[AP quoted a source as saying until the weekend. The strike is costing the government \$60 million

onto the streets for hours of bloody rioting and destruction that re-

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, head of the Moslem religious movement opposing the shah's reign in Iran, walks in front of a

coinciding with a parade by an esti-mated 2 million in Tehran. The protesters first attacked the abandoned American school, the offices of the secret police and were met by gunfire that killed five. deaths brought the mob out in the protests.

Diplomats said that eight liquor stores, the city hall, five banks, the telecommunications center, a restaurant and a hotel were damaged

The demonstrators overturned sumed today after the curfew end- and set after dozens of cars before the military took control of the banner put up by the ayatollah's followers at Neauphle-le-Chateau near Paris. It reads "Death Is Better Than Humiliation."

city. Diplomats said that the military was firmly in control by late afternoon and had blocked all access to the town.

The dislocation and that traves Opposition sources claimed that

The diplomats said that troops them if they refused. had begun breaking windows in stores displaying th photo of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the exiled leader of the Moslem opposi-

The opposition also said that the army had trucked in hundreds of pro-shah farmers to battle the antishah demonstrators.

No Eulogies, No Salutes

# Israel's Golda Meir Buried In Stark, Simple Service

By William Claiborne

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12 (WF) - mourners attended a requiem ser-Golda Meir, the once pre-eminent leader of the Jewish people and a moving force behind the creation of the state of Israel, was buried today as she had asked to be - simply, solemly and without culogies and official salutes.

A cold, penetrating rain fell over Mount Herzl as Mrs. Meir, who died Friday at 80, was lowered into a grave and Israel's chief army cantor chanted prayers asking God to

put the dead at rest in heaven. Several hundred relatives, friends, government officials and foreign dignitaries from around the world crowded the gravesite to observe the starkly simple and brief

Earlier, in the foyer of the Knesset, Israel's parliament, about 1,000

# Giscard Reported To Back Hussein

On Mideast Stand PARIS, Dec. 12 (UPI) - King

Hussein of Jordan today held a sec-ond and final round of Middle East talks with French leaders, who reportedly endorsed his opposition to a separate peace accord by Egypt

King Hussein had hunch with Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet before meeting for the sec-ond time with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing at the Elysees

Diplomats said that Mr. Giscard d'Estaing was certain to respond favorably to King Hussein's plea that France use its diplomatic influence so that Jordan's position is endorsed by all European Economic Community members.

They said that Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's remarks largely paralleling King Hussein's views might further cool France's relations with Israel, but that it may strengthen Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's drive for Israel to deal with the rights of the

# Layoffs in Steel Slated in France

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP) - Prime Minister Raymond Barre's comprehensive plan to restructure French industry resulted in further layoffs today, including 13,400 in the important steel sector.

Claude Etchegarry, president of the Usinor-Chiers-Chatillon steel group, announced plans to reduce its 47,000-man work force by 13,400 over the next two years. Another steel firm, the Sacilor-Sollac group, disclosed plans Friday to climinate 8,500 jobs next year and in 1980.

Mr. Barre's bold plan to modernize industry, done mostly by cutting government subsidies, could result in a drop in the number of French steel workers to about 118,000 by the end of 1980 from its 1974 level of 158,000, industry sources say.

Volcano Erupts in Japan TOKYO, Dec. 12 (UPI) '---Mount Tarumae, a 1,040-meterhigh volcano on Japan's northern island of Hokkaido, erupted today.



honor guard and two burning As the hundreds of mourners filed into the vast hall, two army chaplains softly recited psalms un-til the chief army chaplain, Brig. Gen. Gad Navon, opened the services with readings from the Book

a black bier flanked by a military

of Psalms. Mrs. Meir's son, Menachem, recited Kaddish, the traditional Jewish prayer for the dead that glori-fies God but does not mention the person who died. His voice broke with emotion as, reading in Aramaic, he concluded with the verse, "he who makes peace in heaven will

make peace on Israel Amen." In the front row were members of the immediate family, President Yitzhak Navon, Prime Minister Menachem Begin, members of the Cabinet and leaders of the Knesset and other officials and members of

the foreign delegations.

The largest delegation, from the United States, included Lillian Carter, the president's mother; Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg, senators, representatives and governors and leaders of the U.S. Jewish community.

Following the symbolic tearing of clothing by close relatives, an ancient expression of bereavement, readings from Mrs. Meir's writings by Israeli actress Orna Porat, six army lieutenant colonels carried the coffin outside the procession to Mount Herzl.

### Sadat's Wife Balks At Israeli Presence

CAIRO, Dec. 12 (Reuters) President Anwar Sadat's wife, Jihan, refused to address an inter-national medical conference here when she heard that Israeli delegates were present, an official said

Mrs. Sadat's press secretary added that she gave a tea party for all the delegates except the Israelis. The conference last week was sponsored by an international medical organization to discuss pregnancy problems and European and Afab

Details of another 137 projects

# **Vance Holds More Talks** With Sadat on Two Issues

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for a timetable for Arab autonomy in the Jordan West Bank and Gaza Strip and Cairo's defense obligations to other Arab states.

A member of the U.S. delegation to Mrs. Meir's funeral, who has conferred twice in the last week with Mr. Vance, said that Egypt would accept the basic language of the present treaty, including Article 6, which gives the treaty precedence over other treaties that Egypt has

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A separate document would explain that Egypt has the right to come to the defense of its Arab League partners in case they are

> A further document, according to the U.S. official, would mean that Egypt would accept responsibility for bringing the Jordanians and the Palestinian Arabs into the negotiations on the West Bank and

According to the Vance formula, as described by this official, Israel would accept the U.S. proposal that the Palestinian local governments in the two regions be set up by the target date of the end of next

# Kenya Releases 16 Prisoners

NAIROBI, Kenya, Dec. 12 (UPI)

— Kenyan President Daniel Arap
Moi announced today that he has released all 16 of the nation's political prisoners in a gesture to "unity

and stability. In a speech marking the 15th an-niversary of Kenya's independence from Britain, Mr. Moi warned, however, that his government would not hesitate to take firm action against anyone who threatens the peace of the country.

Kenya's political prisoners ways a tiny number by most Afri-can standards — were mostly oppo-sition politicians, some of whom had taken part in the formation of a party banned. that was subsequently

4 Drug Arrests in Rome ROME, Dec. 12 (AP) - Four men were arrested today for smug-gling heroin, bashish and marijuana in three unrelated searches of luggage at Leonardo da Vinci airport, airport police reported.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vance pay their respects at bier of Golda Meir. The U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Samuel Lewis, is at left.

# Botha Vows Clampdown On Press in South Africa

(Continued from Page 1) volved in a double murder last year. During an emergency parliamentary session late last week, several opposition politicians cited press reports that the killings of

Robert Smit, a politician and finan-cier, and of his wife, Cora, were linked to the scandal. The new restrictions on the press apparently would be the only major legislative reform to emerge from the scandal. Apart from minor administrative changes, Mr. Botha has offered no reforms to curb

Press revelations, confirmed by a judicial report last week, showed that at least \$73 million was spent in a five-year period on projects that sought to manipulate and deceive the public, principally through covert control of publications. At least \$37 million went to an ostensibly private newspaper in Johannesburg, the Citizen, that turned out to have been founded by the government as a means of pro-

pagating its race policies.

funds has shaken the country, in-cluding many in the dominant mi-nority of Dutch-descended Afrikaners. A prominent Afrikaner, Johan Boshoff, until recently head of one of the three government universities for blacks, announced his resigpractices under which top officials nation from the ruling National launched dozens of secret schemes Party over the affair. "My sense of justice has been outraged," said Mr. Boshoff, who is a member of to gain sympathy at home and abroad for South Africa's race poli-

were withheld by the judicial com-

mission on grounds of national security. But the picture it present-

ed of some of the country's highest

officials lying to Parliament, put-

ting subordinates in fear for their

lives and stealing from the secret

the Broederbond, a secret Afrikaner society that has great influence on the government.

At the end of the emergency parliamentary session, members of the ruling party gave the government a strong vote of confidence. Privately, however, many reported a groundswell of discontent among their constituents, who have given almost unquestioning support to the National Party during its 30

years in power. Helen Suzman of the Progressive-Federal Party compared the activities of one of the officials involved in the scandal with the practices of Nazi Germany. Mrs. Suzman angered Mr. Botha in the closing hours of the marathon debate with her stinging references to Gen. Hendrik Van den Bergh, who was chief of the Bureau for State Security until two months ago.

"Gen. Van den Bergh is our very own Heinrich Himmler," she said, adding that the general was "the big black spider" at the center of a web of official deception.

Mr. Botha, who earlier had blamed the opposition and the press for damage done to the country by the scandal, responded with minute tirade in which he first raised the specter of the new press bill He cited the speech of the opposition's Mr. Bamford, who had asked Mr. Botha's assurance that the murders of the Smit couple were not linked to the scandal.

Mr. Botha made no direct reference to the murders, which occurred in the Transvaal town of Springs where Mr. Smit was a government candidate in last year's general election. Newspaper reports, some of them citing police sources, have suggested that foreign assassins were brought into the country to stop Mr. Smit from revealing what he had learned of the scandal through his contacts in financial and political circles.

Instead, Mr. Botha declared that Mr. Bamford and the anti-govern-ment newspapers would have until May 30 to lay their "gossip" before the judicial commission, which is still investigating the affair. After that date, the prime minister said, the commission would have completed its work, and a bill would be introduced to halt all gossip. "Then, you are finished," he added.

# SWAPO Leader Assails Election

LUANDA, Angola, Dec. 12 (UPI) - Sam Nujoma, leader of the South-West Africa Peoples Organization (SWAPO), today accused South African troops of forcing Namibian voters at gun-point to election polls and said he would intensify the guerrilla war.

Mr. Nujoma spoke at a 45-minute meeting with Western reporters accompanying U.S. Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D.

The magnifile leader said that

The guerrilla leader said that South Africa's claim of an 81-percent turnout during last week's elections for a constituent assembly in South-West Africa (Namibia)

# Carter Cites 'Good Progress' on SALT (Continued from Page 1)

them that it is in their own best interests to hold down oil prices and thus avoid aggravating inflation in the world, which could adversely affect the value of the dollar and thus OPEC dollar holdings.

 Said that the United States wants to have greater trade with China and the Soviet Union, but must weigh trading opportunities in light of statutory restraints on trade with countries "who are potential adversaries of ours" - he mentioned the Soviet Union - so as not to increase their military capabilities

He said that there had been growing trade between the United States and both of the Communist giants. He predicted that if "in the future we have normal . . . diplomatic relationships with China, trade would increase.

 Said that he was "pleased" with the results of U.S. efforts in the last year to try to bring about peaceful resolution of various inter-national difficulties. He said that his own reputation and that of the United States "has been at stake" in these attempts, which he said included Nicaragua, Namibia, Cyprus, the Middle East and the Strategic Arms Control Talks with

the Soviet Union.

He said that "steady progress" had been made in the last two years in the SALT discussions. "I can't recall any time when there was a retrogression or pause in the com-mitment to reach an agreement,"

On the possible summit meeting here with Mr. Brezhnev, Mr. Carter eaid: "I think that as we approach a time when we are sure that items have been resolved that are still under negotiation, at that time we will have a summit meeting. And at that

Soviet Union."

only concluding the SALT agree—that they will have a major fight on ment officially, but also have a their hands to win Senate ratificabroad agenda of other items that tion of a SALT treaty, which reare of mutual interest to us and the quires a two-thirds majority. The president has left the door open to

accord as an executive agreement that requires majority approval the spite strong objections to spin a parliamentary device lodged by Senate leaders of both parties.

party still opposed Italy's catry

We consider that conditions are

ment should reserve its right to join after further negotiations, he said will be

The Socialist Party, Italy's third was party called for an impact of the state of t

not ripe for Italy's immediate entry into the EMS, and that the govern-

largest party, called for an immed

ate summit of the leaders of the five

parties supporting the Cabinet, to discuss the controversial issue.

"An extremely difficult situation

with the responsibilities on the Cabinet," the Socialist Party secre-

**Rebel Blast** 

In Rhodesia

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tary, Bettino Craxi, said.

has developed for the parties backing the government and we feel will their secretaries should be invested

into the EMS at this time.

# Italy to Join Europe Monetary System

advantage. Its membership in the

snake has tended to over-value the kroner and make Norwegian export prices higher than competitors. If the Norwegian kroner is devalued in open market trading. Oslo may decide to enter the EMS at a lower rate than it would if it chose to enter now. Sweden is also

waiting for future developments be Party official, said after a meeting fore deciding to join the EMS. of Communist deputies that his © Las Angeles Times

Communists Still Opposed From Wire Disparche ROME, Dec. 12 - Giorgic

erupted here in August. And 1,500

who were supposed to come have decided not to. The U.S. popula-

tion here, which was estimated at 12,000 this month, has dwindled to

have been updated because of the

unrest. Contingencies cover every-thing from evacuation on normal commercial flights to an emergency

airlift by U.S. Air Force transport

"I don't think it will come to

that," an American said. "But I wouldn't be surprised at a continuing reduction of the American pres-

4 Letter Bombs

Hurt 5 in Ulster

RELFAST, Dec. 12 (AP) - Elev-

en letter bombs came through the

Christmas mail today addressed to

prison officers in Northern Ireland.

Suspicious recipients spotted sev-

en of the letter bombs before they

were opened and called police and

troops to defuse them. Immediately

after the first explosion, which in-

flicted deep cuts on the face of the 36-year-old wife of a prison officer at their home in North Belfast, po-lice flashed warnings to the public

But the warnings came too late for a postman in East Belfast — a parcel he was carrying exploded and badly injured his left hand.

Later, the Provisional wing of the

IRA claimed responsibility for the

bombs in a note to local newspa-

Dutch Request

Ban on Menten

THE RAGUE, Dec. 12 (UPI)

The Netherlands has asked all

countries concerned not to admit

millionaire art collector Pieter

Menten as long as the Dutch Su-preme Court has not dealt with his

release from jail last week as or-

dered by a district court, Foreign Minister Chris van der Klaarw told

the lower house of parliament

years imprisonment for war crimes in Poland, but the Supreme Court

ordered a retrial on the ground that the lower court had not sufficiently

investigated Menten's claim that he

had been promised immunity from prosecution in 1952 by then Justice

lic prosecutor has appealed to the Supreme Court. Mr. van der

Klaauw said Menten would not get

a passport but the government had no legal means to prevent him from

Mobutu, Khaled Confer

JIDDAH, Sandi Arabia, Dec. 12 - President Mobutu Sese

Seko of Zaire conferred today in Riyadh with King Khaled of Saudi Arabia. Mr. Mobutn, on a five-day visit, is seeking to persuade the Saudi government and private

investors to invest in development

Minister Leendert Donker. Last week another district court upheld Menten's claim but the pub-

going abroad.

projects in Zaire.

Menten, 79, was sentenced to 15

through local radio stations.

five persons hurt.

Official U.S. evacuation plans

about 9,000.

# 'Clockwork' Robbery by 7 Nets \$3 Million at Kennedy Airport

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (NYT) - Seven masked men, brandishing shotguns and automatic pistols, drove up to a Lufthansa airlines cargo facility at Kennedy International Airport early yesterday, handcuffed mine employees and beat another, disconnected an alarm and made off with \$3 million in cash and jewelry worth

They noted that the bandits were familiar with the layout of the cargo building, that they knew the exact location of a storage room where the currency was kept and that they had even addressed several of the Lufthansa employees by their first names.

"It went off like clockwork," said James Connolly, a spokesman

for the police force of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which runs Kennedy Airport. "It was well-planned, well-organized and well-executed. They were so well-prepared that they had enough handcuffs for all the employees."

The currency that the robbers carted off was in used U.S. dollars, deutsche marks and Spanish pesetas that arrived last Friday from West Germany. It was part of a \$5 million shipment from the Commerzbank of Frankfurt to the Chase Manhattan Bank in New

But Chase officials said yesterday that only \$2 million of the shipment was delivered to them last week and they were puzzled why the rest of the money, \$3 million, was not also delivered.

# Hostility to U.S. Workers Rises in Iran

(Continued from Page I) cerned. He warned U.S. company officials that he did not want to see "Yankee Go Home" signs appear on the walls of Iranian cities.

Today his fear has come true. Many Vietnam Veterans

Much of the problem is with employees of the biggest U.S. firms here: Bell Helicopter International, which has a contract to train Iranian servicemen to run the shah's hel-

The initial scope of the program has increased so much that Bell has had to hire just about anyone it can find with experience in flying and maintaining combat helicopters.
Usually that has meant chopper pilots and mechanics who served in

Most of Bell's 1,800 employees here are conscientious family men and stay out of trouble. But the behavior of others has been egregious enough to tar everyone.

There are large numbers of two groups," a Western resident of Isfahan said. "A lot are Vietnam veterans whose only experience out-side the country has been as basically an occupation force answerable to no one, and others are people who haven't been overseas before and just came for the money. Neither group can be expected to show a great deal of cul-tural sensitivity."

A Tehran diplomat said:
"They're not exactly the cream of

American society.'

Holidays Abused

Since Bell arrived in 1973, many of the problems have occurred dur-ing Iranian religious holidays of mourning for martyrs of the Shiite Although Iranians view these as

# Russians Plan To End Whaling In Next 5 Years

LA JOLLA, Calif., Dec. 12 (WP)

— The Soviet Union plans to end
its commercial whaling operation
within the next five years, the chief Soviet delegate to a scientific meeting of the International Whaling ommission has told the Los Ange-

The Russians, who along with the Japanese are responsible for the largest share of the whale catch each year, will first eliminate their whaling activity in the North Pacific and then in the Antarctic, Viacheslav Zemsky, chief of the three-member Soviet scientific delegation, said. The Russians have set no definite timetable within the five-year period, however, Mr. Zemsky

Under an international system of quotas, the Russians have been reducing the size of their annual catch, Mr. Zemsky estimated that the Soviet fleet took about 3,000 Minke whales and a somewhat smaller number of sperm whales this year. The Russians have allowed the size of their whaling fleet to drop by almost half over the last several years, he added Scientists are meeting here to as-

sess the status of the North Pacific sperm whale. The scientists are expected to recommend a quota for the 1979 catch of sperm whales in the North Pacific.

sad occasions, many U.S. employ- 1,500 Americans to leave Islahan ees of Bell take advantage of any since anti-government disturbances holiday. Drunken parties with stereos blaring have done little to endear U.S. values to the largely conservative and often devoutly religious local population.

Nor have the bars and clubs that have been taken over by what an American calls "survivors of the Southeast Asia floating crap

Several such hangouts feature Vietnamese bar girls, some of whom entered the country illegally via Pakistan, others being the wives girlfriends of Bell employees who had served in Vietnam.

The exclusive nature of these places and the attitudes of some Americans precluded Iranians from being welcome.

In their heyday, up to 40 Victnamese women were involved in prostitution here, according to some Americans. When local police finally cracked down, they confis-cated a variety of gambling para-phernalia in addition to deporting some of the girls.

cars of U.S. citizens have been firebombed by Isfahanis who have personal or political gradges against Americans, officials said. The animnosity has forced about

# Dissidents Attack Cubans, Russians

PARIS, Dec. 12 (UPI) - Soviet and Cuban dissidents appealed jointly yesterday for an end to the Soviet-backed Cuban military presence in Africa.

In a joint declaration signed by mathematician Leonid Plyush, Vladimir Bukovsky and others, the dissidents said, "Against the will of the Cuban and the Soviet people, Fidel Castro's regime sends its armies to the African continent with one objective in mind: the extermination of Eritrean nationalists and Angolan gnerrilla insurgents. We demand the immediate withdrawal of the Cuban armies from Angola and Ethiopia and the end of the Soviet-Cuban military intervention in Africa."

In a separate document Cuban exiles, noting that Mr. Castro has agreed to free 500 political prisoners and relatives a month and that the United States has agreed to accept 400 of them, petitioned France to accept the extra 100.

### French Vote to Bar Use of EEC Funds

PARIS, Dec. 12 (Reuters) -Communists and right-wing Gaullists united yesterday to adopt a draft law in the National Assembly to ban the use of European Eco-nomic Community funds by French political parties to cam-paign for next June's first direct elections to the European Parlia-

The measure, proposed by the Gaullists, was adopted by 246 Communist and Gaullist votes to 124 votes by the UDF grouping in the government condition. There were 115 abstentions by Socialists and the Radical Left. The measure would also ban the organization of a public relations agency with the use of community funds to wage an "information campaign" French media.

that Mr. Nkomo's men receive extensive training from Soviet and Cuban advisers in Angola, Zambia and the Soviet Union. "Evidence of terrorist involvement in the fire in the heavy industrial sites in Salisbury has been in the

found," a military communique said. A military spokesman said this meant that authorities had determined positively that rebels and started the blaze. Military sources said a number : of witnesses reported seeing tracer-

bullets and possibly rockets. The communique said only that "exten-:: sive follow-up operations are in a progress." A depot employee, Michek Sakarombe, said he and four work-

ers were "going about our normal :nighttime duties when we heard what sounded like a rat-tat-tat-Another employee, Blessing and Taengwa, said: "I thought I sawns a

flashes whizzing toward one of the tanks and then there was a thumpur. and a whoosh, no big bang, and ... suddenly there was a lot of wind and we all started running."

Worst Salisbury Fire

Fire Chief Vin Lowrie said that the blaze was Salisbury's most destructive. "With a little luck, we should be finished [putting out the flames] Friday or Saturda) morning," he said. Firemen men quickly ran out of

foam and had to wait until thou sands of gailons of foam could be flown in from the eastern borders also city of Umtali and from Johannes burg, South Africa. Firemen aided by police and

bags to stop fuel from spreading to administrative offices. Some of the men worked knee-deep in diese

"It was incredible," said Cecib and M'Crystal, who had just gotten ou of a car near the complex with he mother and sister. "It was like the in the mushrooming flame of an atomic blast. We just turned and ran."

The strike was the worst sinc Sept. 3, when Mr. Nkomo's rebel .... shot down an Air Rhodesinder a Viscount airliner carrying 56 per the sons and massacred 10 of the 1/24 survivors. Rhodesia later imposer martial law on 75 percent of the acc

country.
The fuel-depot blaze coincide with Rhodesian air raids yesterda 🛬 into neighboring Mozambique where the military said its plane : h. destroyed guerrilla amm

# Socialists Abstair: On Move to Oust Lisbon Cabinet

LISBON, Dec. 12 (UPI) - The Socialist Party today guarantee the survival of the nation's fourth government in two years by decide. ing to abstain in a parliamentar vote on the nonpartisan Cabinet?

A Socialist deputy declared that the party's parliamentary group had opted by "a large majority" i ignore Communist pleas for rejection of the government — decay scribed earlier by former Premit Mario Soares as "the most conser." ative" of 10 since the 1974 revolu-

The Communists, which calls independent Premier Carlos Mot Pinto's Cabinet of technocraft "reactionary," yesterday presen

a rejection motion. But, without the support of th Socialists' 102 deputies, voting of the motion was reduced to a for

A rejection motion needs an a solute majority, 132 votes in the 263-member parliament, and the 4 Communist deputies have foun only six allies: The only Maoist Parliament and 5 Socialist rebels.



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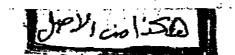
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WINGED ICE-BREAKER - A single-engine Cessna aircraft remains partially submerged after breaking through the ice of a river in Ottawa while taking off. The pilot was not hurt.

### In U.S. Job Action Programs

# Agency Sets Guide to Avoid Bias Charges

By Grayson Mitchell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 - The Equal Employment Opportunity

when they institute voluntary at-firmative action programs for mi-nate against others, especially white firmative action programs for mi-

Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission yesterday issued hiring of women and racial minoriguidelines to protect employers ties by spelling out the principles from reverse discrimination charges for employers to follow in design-

same amounts of primitive gases

means that the primeval Venusian

Earth's primeval atmosphere and it probably means that Earth, Venus

and Mars had different, not simi-

lar, beginnings.
Of less importance but just as

much interest, the probes found that the clouds of Venus end at an

altitude of 30 miles. From there

down to the surface, the planet's at-

more than an hour on the surface

Saturday also raised a cloud of dust

which tells scientists that winds on

the surface of Venus are almost

Chinese Are Accused

Of War Preparations

allied parties opened here today

with a charge by Bulgarian Presi-dent Todor Zhivkov that China

Mr. Zhivkov attacked unnamed

parties for rejecting the ideological lead of the Soviet Union. The con-

ference is described as an ideologi-cal meeting on "construction of So-cialism and Communism."

was preparing war.

when it hit the surface. The dust

lasted for four minutes.

The one probe that survived for

mosphere is essentially clear.

They do not. That certainly

like argon 36 in their atmospheres.

# U.S. Scientists Surprised By Venus Probe Findings

By Thomas O'Toole

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., Dec. that were true, the three planets 12 (WP) — The temperature of the should still have more or less the upper atmosphere of Venus is warmer over its polar regions than it is over the planet's equator.

This fact was returned to earth Sunday by the Pioneer spacecraft atmosphere was different than orbiting Venus. It was one of at least three surprises revealed about the planet at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center, where the Pioneer mission to Venus is being

The four probes that descended through the planet's atmosphere to the surface Saturday found the thick Venusian clouds rich in the rare gas argon, meaning Venus may still be as hot on the inside as it is on the outside.

That is because argon is a product of the decay of radioactive potassium in a planet's crust, and radioactive potassium is one of the minerals that produces a planet's interior heat.

More important, the probes found high concentrations of an isotope of the element known as argon 36, which is not a decay product of potassium but is one of the gases found in a planet's primordial atmosphere, as it would have existed more than 4 billion years ago.

### Subjects of Speculation

"What we see on Venus is what we see in some meteorites but not on Earth or on Mars," Dr. Michael McElroy of Harvard University said. "The atmosphere of Venus contains as much argon 36 as you would expect from a planet's origi-nal atmosphere. Either Venus never contained a lot more argon 36 than Earth or Mars did, and we don't iknow why.

Still circling the planet, where it will make measurements for a year. the Pioneer orbiter discovered that the temperature of the atmosphere 150 miles above the planet's poles twas found to be 40 degrees below szero Fahrenheit, compared with an average of 80 degrees below zero above the equator at the same alti-

The reason for this was a subject of intense speculation among the cientists on the Pioneer mission. The most-accepted speculation is hat the lower atmosphere is so varm at the equator that it rises to treater heights than it does elsewhere on the planet and then cools cibruptly on reaching those heights. Supporting that speculation is the fact that the sun's heat gendrates higher winds in the upper atnosphere at the planet's equator. hese winds produce their own ooling effect at a height of 50

"It could be that energy is transforted into heat at the poles and ransformed into motion at the quator," said Dr. Fredric Taylor f the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Casadena, "but it's all speculation." **Assumption Challenged** 

Far more intriguing to the scien-asts was the finding that the Venu-ian atmosphere has 100 times pore rare argon 36 than Earth and 0.000 times more than Mars. Scientist long have assumed that

arth. Venus and Mars were all reated equally and that they are Bill similar in many respects. But if

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Commission officials acknowledged that the ardor for voluntary programs among government and private employers has waned some-what in the face of recent legal challenges to the affirmative action concept brought by white men who charged that they had been discriminated against in favor of women and members of minorities.

### Fundamentally Unfair

"It is fundamentally unfair to nut an employer or union in a position where he is at risk if he tries to bring himself into compliance and at risk if he does not," commission Chairman Eleanor Holmes Norton

"Neither Congress nor the courts could intend so irrational a result." she said at a press conference.

Mrs. Norton said that employers have a legal obligation to comply with equal employment opportunity laws voluntarily without waiting for enforcement action by the federal government or the courts.

In light of this, she said, the commission's new guidelines give employers "protection from liability" in instances where their voluntary affirmative action programs come under legal attack by those alleging reverse discrimination.

### Need for Guidance

Mrs. Norton said that the Supreme Court's Bakke decision and another case the court agreed vesterday to decide showed the need for "government guidance."

The protection the Equal Em-SOFIA, Dec. 12 (AP) — A world conference of 73 Communist and ployment Opportunity Commission offers employers will be in the form of a legal opinion designed to safeguard them in the event of a lawsuit. For employers who conform to the guidelines, the agency will make a "no reasonable cause determination that would render a successful legal challenge of their programs extremely remote, commission sources said.

U Los Angeles Times

# In Assessing His Performance

# Carter Cites Inflation as Biggest Failure

By Robert C. Siner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (IHT) President Carter today ex-pressed satisfaction with the ac-complishments of his administration during the last year but emphasized that "great problems," especially inflation, still remain to

And in a strong statement of his goals for the coming year, the president declared: "I'm going to have an adequate defense, I'm going to an adequate defense, I'm going to meet our obligations to our allies around the world, I'm going to cut the budget deficit below \$30 billion and I'm going to do the best I can to meet the social needs of our nation. I'm committed to that and

that's what I'm going to do."

During a wide-ranging morning press conference. Mr. Carter emphasized the support given his policies at the recently concluded Democratic Party midterm convention and downplayed differences between himself and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass... and possible splits in the Democratic Party over expected cuts in social programs in the name of the fight against infla-

The president cited the improvement in employment, including a 2percent decrease in joblessness; the passage of energy legislation; "ex-cellent progress" toward other social goals; the stabilization of the dollar, which he termed "suprisingly effective," and various successful U.S. initiatives in international affairs as some of the plusses of the

Budget-Tightening Pledged On the minus side. Mr. Carter said: "We have not successfully addressed the problem of inflation."

"some tightening of the budget in almost every aspect of American life," but added that the final decisions on just what cuts would be made and where had not been taken. Mr. Carter also said that he did

not "personally favor" the use of organized consumer boycotts against companies that violate his anti-inflation price guidelines and that withholding revenue sharing funds from cities, states and localiwhose elected officials raise their salaries above the 7-percent pay guide was illegal.

However, he said that the federal, state and local governments should be restrained by budgetary concerns from buying items from companies that violate the price

guidelines.
Asked about reported differences between himself and Sen. Kennedy and about reported splits in the Democratic Party, Mr. Carter replied: "I don't consider there is a schism in the Democratic Party at all and as a general principle and almost entirely. Sen. Kennedy and 1 . . . have a good relationship and

espouse the same ultimate goals."

He added that there were some differences on how to accomplish those goals but that this was only to be expected. He emphasized that these differences were "very

the mid-term party conference, that it was "very important for me which endorsed his goals "either unanimously or with a 60-percent as president . . . to have my successes and failures assessed objecmargin on the most controversial tively and openly by Democrats representing the grass roots of the

issues."
Mr. Carter said that even though he initially opposed the idea of the He said that the midterm confer-

# Quebec Leaders Weigh Close Ties With Ottawa

By Henry Giniger

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (NYT) — Quebec's leaders appear to be conphasis on a new association with Canada is a smokescreen for his detemplating a strong degree of ecosire to separate the province. nomic, diplomatic and defense integration with the rest of Canada in the event that they achieve their Parti Quebecois leadership, does not support this contention. The document suggests an inter-governmental council of the Que-

goal of political sovereignty.

A working document circulating in the governing Parti Quebecois in preparation for a party convention next spring emphasizes common policies, services and organs shared between two politically equal associates. The document examines on tions open to an independent Quebec, but in a debate now being pur-sued on changes in the party's platform, the leadership appears to favor those solutions that keep Quebec closely associated with Canada and that have the effect of limiting the sovereignty of both parties for the common good.

Recently, Premier Kene Levesque created some confusion among his followers by declaring that sovereignty and association are indissolubly linked and must be pursued together. A favorable vote in a projected referendum would be interpreted as a mandate to negoti-

ate on both goals simultaneously.

To some in the party, this is a step backward since independence has been considered a nonnegotiable goal that Quebec must decide alone. The party program now calls for a referendum solely on the sovereignty question, although it also talks of turning over some powers to an economic association.

Mr. Levesque has sought to calm fears in his party by emphasizing that voters would be asked to approve political sovereignty. At the same time, they would be voting for an association with Canada so that talks with Ottawa would have to establish which government powers would be transferred outright to Quebec and which turned over to common agencies.

### Incipient Revolt

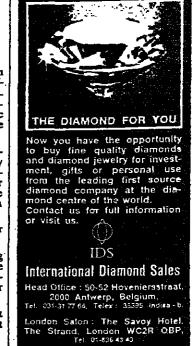
Mr. Levesque recently beat back an incipient revolt in the party's national council among members who objected to watering down the platform simply to gain votes.

To win the referendum the party must gain support among a large number of undecided voters who are hesitant about abandoning the federal system which they fear may isolate Quebec. Vying for those voters are opposition federalist groups, such as the Liberal Party, which contend that Mr. Levesque's emarea in which there are major differences between the administra-tion and Sen. Kennedy, was compatible with the 1976 Democratic platform and that "I favor the commitment."

However, the president ex-plained that while Sen. Kennedy favors introduction of a comprehensive plan. "I think it's better done step by step, recognizing the ultimate goal and moving as we can afford it."

In answer to questsions on other issues, Mr. Carter said that:

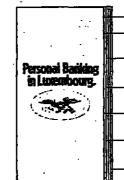
- He supports revenue sharing at present levels but would change the law to provide more funds di-rectly to cities and localities rather than to the states.
- · He has decided whether or not to run for re-election but would not yet make his decision public.
- Decontrol of gasoline prices was being actively studied but that no decision had yet been made.



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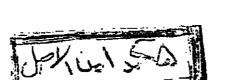


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# China Exonerates Peng, Purged 1959

By Fox Butterfield

HONG KONG, Dec. 12 (NYT) - Peng Teh-huai, who commanded China's forces in the Korean War and was one of the Communists' greatest military figures before being purged in 1959, apparently

Marshal Peng's exoneration marks another step in the down-grading of the legacy of Mao. Mar-shal Peng was ousted as defense minister and replaced by Lin Piao after a bitter argument with Mao over the excesses of the disastrous Great Leap Forward campaign and Mao's growing quarrel with the So-

senior Communist. Tao Chu, who diplomats and journalists were that was the fourth-ranking member of similar posters had been pasted up the party hierarchy when he was purged as a rightist in 1967 during the Cultural Revolution.

A poster in Wuhan, signed by

shal Peng and a number of other former leaders would be cleared.

The disclosure about Marshal ior officials—it began in Peking Peng was made a day after China three weeks ago—had spread to posthumously resurrected another parts of China. Reports from

# Senior Peking Aides Urge Readiness for Hanoi War

TOKYO, Dec. 12 (UPI) — Two high-ranking Chinese officials to-day warned the Chinese people to prepare for war with Vietnam and said that China would turn back any invasion with a counterstrike the harshest denunciations to date designed to "destroy utterly any of the Hanoi regime. enemy," Japan's Kyodo news agency reported from Peking.
The remarks, reportedly made by

### Hatfield of Montana To Ouit Senate Post

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 12 (AP)
- Sen. Paul Hatfield, D-Mont., is resigning to allow his successor -- a fellow Democrat who beat him in the primary — to gain a seniority advantage over other newly elected

senators Sen. Hatfield, who said that he hoped to be appointed to a federal judgeship in Montana, is expected to give his resignation to Gov. Thomas Judge tomorrow. He said that the resignation, to become effective Thursday afternoon, is in line with an earlier statement that he intended to step down before the end of his term in favor of Sen.elect Max Baucus.

The two rehabilitations evidently were decided on at a high-level party meeting in Peking that has been continuing since the middle of last month. Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, who was purged twice by Mao, had said last week that Mar-

mental organization to study the

social sciences. The poster was highly unusual in China, where all

study of history, politics, econom-

ics and law is under official control.

The poster writers appealed for young people with independent

minds to contact them and join in a group that would study the social sciences and publish a monthly bul-

Novei Acceptable The rehabilitation of Marshal

Peng was disclosed yesterday in an article in the army newspaper,

Chiehfang Chun Pao, which reported that a novel depicting him that had been banned for many years was acceptable again. The novel, "Defense of Yenan," deals with the battle for the Communists' head-

quarters in northwest China during the Civil War in the late 1940s.

The newspaper did not say whether Marshal Peng, who would be 80, is still alive; his death has

been rumored.

Marshal Peng's revival is seen by

analysts here as especially signifi-cant, for his dismissal in 1959 can-not be explained away as a mistake

A tough, impulsive, stubborn man from a peasant family in the

same county of Hunan province that Mão came from Marshal Peng

led Red Army guerrillas in some of their earliest battles in 1928.

Poster Assails '67 Revolution

PEKING, Dec. 12 (Reuters)

A poster condemning China's Cul-tural Revolution has appeared on Peking's Hsi Tan Democracy Wall.

It said that the Cultural Revolu-

tion had confused the country.

barmed education and reduced liv-

ing standards. The economy did

not develop and a number of prom-

"Is the Cultural Revolution good

or isn't it?" the writer asked. "Some

say that it is. I deny this. It did not

give the Chinese people any great benefits, it gave the Chinese people

It was the first major political

poster to appear since one last Thursday that called on President

Carter to examine human rights in

China. That poster was quickly ripped down, replaced Sunday and

torn down again.

Another poster advises writers to

stay at home or to see a Japanese.

film about the life of a prostitute, a

2 Houses Burn

In N.Y. Attack

On Egypt Aide

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (UPI) — Two houses in the Coney Island section of Brooklyn were doused

with gasoline and set afire early to-

day in an attack aimed at an Egyp-uan diplomat to the United

Nations, police reported.

A group calling itself the New
Jewish Defense League claimed responsibility for the attack on the

home of Farouk Mansour. A tele-

phone caller said: "The Egyptian

dictator Sadat wants the Sinai in

order to use it as a launching pad to exterminate Israel. Never again."

A police spokesman said, howev-

Last week, the same group

claimed responsibility for lire-bombing the car of a Egyptian dip-lomat in the Riverdale section of

difficulties

hit in Peking.

inent leaders were ousted, it said.

Cultural Revolution.

At the same time, there was evi; dence vesterday that the outburst of wall posters calling for greater democracy and attacking some sen-

The Kwangsi region, with a population of 30 million, shares China's Vietnamese border with

caused by China's now-disgraced radicals, as have the purges of the unnan province. "Kwangsi Chuang is the door-step of our motherland," Mr. Wei was quoted as saying. "Vietnam is a country that has descended to the level of becoming the Cuba of Asia. It has turned its back on morality

and forgotten past kindness. "We must heighten our alertness to the highest degree and strength-en preparations for war. We must harden our hearts to annihilate any enemy who comes."

Both men spoke at a public meeting on the 20th anniversary of establishment of the region, and Mr. Chao indicated China's deter-

mination to resist any invasion. "Our principle is that we do not invade when we are not invaded," he said. "When we are invaded, we also are invaders."

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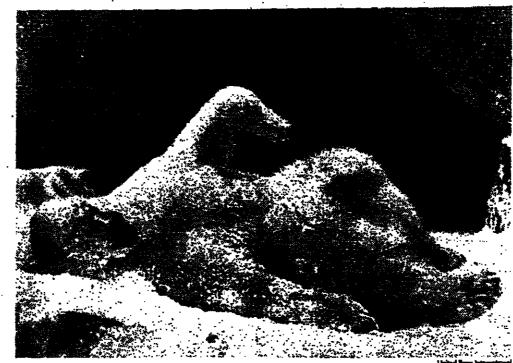
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Effectiveness as Painkiller Studied

# 2 U.S. Cancer Centers to Test Heroin

By B.D. Colen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (WP) - The federal government has au-thorized the use of heroin as a painkiller in controlled studies of cancer patients at Georgetown University's Vincent T. Lombardi Cancer Research Center here and at a cancer center in New York.

The National Cancer Institute is supplying the narcotic and spon-soring the studies, which will compare the pain-deadening effects of heroin and morphine, the narcotic from which heroin was first derived

Heroin, which has not been available legally for any purpose in the United States since 1956, is the drug most commonly associated with addiction and street crime.

Heroin is used as a painkiller in Great Britain, particularly for pa-tients suffering from advanced cancer. There has been much debate in recent years in the United States over proposals to allow the use of heroin for terminally ill cancer

Dr. Franco Müggia, associate director for cancer therapy evalua-tion at the National Cancer Institute's division of cancer treatment, said it "might be that [the studies] couldn't have been done" six or eight years ago, when the United States was in the midst of an urban crime wave thought by some to have been caused by an increasing number of heroin addicts.

The heroin for the tests is being manufactured by the Nationa Cancer Institute from opium legally imported for medical use.

Heroin is four to five times er than ordium, but like o um is believed to have drawbacks as a painkiller. Among these are the fact that it can cause constipation and nausea, and patients can quickly require larger and larger doses to control pain.

"Georgetown wants to look directly at the effects on pain relief and other manifestations," Dr. Muggia said. "Whether there's bet-ter tolerance [than with morphine] in terms of intestinal problems, in terms of euphoria and in terms of depressant effect. It's being compared to morphine, which is considered one of the best analgesics [painkillers] in terms of severe

Neither the patients in the r, that the home of Mr. Mansour's Georgetown tests, who must be next-door neighbors, an elderly over 18 years of age and able to lewish couple, was more heavily understand fully what they are getting involved in, nor the nurses will know whether morphine or heroin is being used. Nor will they know

The patients will be asked to describe the severity of their pain be-

fore being given the narcotic and then asked to reassess their pain at regular intervals after the injection.

Dr. Muggia said that Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York has begun studying the pharmacological properties of heroin to determine how it differs from morphine.

about their daily business from functioning on any but the most basic level.

In Britain, heroin is often used as an oral medication and is sometimes mixed with gin, tranquilizers and other painkillers.

Asked if heroin might not have the same deadening incapacitating from morphine.

Studies in Britain have shown heroin to be effective in controlling the pain of terminal cancer. According to Dr. Muggia, however, the British have not done compara-

tive studies of the major narcofics.

Pain is one of the most devastating effects of some forms of cancer. It prevents patients who might otherwise be physically able to go

the same deadening, incapacitating effect on cancer patients it has on addicts. Dr. Muggia said "that is probably a matter of dosage, and it's probably a matter of personality, environment and expectation."

He said the heroin in the Georgetown and Sloan-Kettering tests will be injected rather than given orally. The tests are expected to last about six months.

# 35 Nations Find No Agreement On How to Deal With Disputes

MONTREUX, Switzerland, Dec. 12 (Reuters) — A six-week conference called to draw up new ways of settling international disputes peacefully broke up yesterday without agreement. But delegates from 35 countries agreed to continue contacts and meet again - in the 1980s.

A final report adopted by diplomats and legal specialists from the United States, the Soviet Union, Canada and all European countries except Albania said the meeting heard diverging views and failed to reach a consensus on any specific aspect of procedures for settling disputes.

But the report recommended that a meeting in Madrid in 1980 of states that participated in the 1975 European Security Conference should consider the possibility of calling further meetings on dispute-settlement procedures.

The conference had before it three concepts of settlement procedures. A Swiss document, supported by neutral and nonshigned states, set out a detailed sequence of moves, including consultations, mediation and negotiations with arbitration as the last resort. An Eastern European project envisaged compulsory consultations, pulsory arbitration in certain spheres of international relations.

# Ex-President Raul Lastiri, Juan Peron's Predecessor

**Obituaries** 

Argentina's provisional president in the three turbulent months before the return to power of Juan Peron in 1973, died last night of

Mr. Lastiri had been under treat-ment since April last year, when he was transferred from jail to a hospital. A longtime Peronist, he and his wife Norma were among hundreds of party members and leaders arrested when the military overthrew President Isabel Peron in March,

Mr. Lastiri was provisional presi-dent from July 13 to Oct. 12, 1973, after President Hector Campora, now living in asylum at the Mexican Embassy here, resigned to let Gen. Peron start his return to power. Mr. Lastin's service ended with the inauguration of Gen. Peron. who died in mid-1974 and was succeeded by his widow, the vice presi-

Norma Lastiri - daughter of lose Lopez Rega, Mrs. Peron's controversial aide and confidant — was released from jail last week after a court ruled that insufficient evidence had been presented to back up charges that she took part in theft of public funds during Peronist rule.

Iolani Luahine

HONOLULU, Dec. 12 (UPI) lolani Luahine, 63, Hawaii's most famous practitioner of the ancient art of the hula, died on Sunday. Miss Luahine was a full-blooded Hawaiian, descended from influen-tial families in the islands of Hawali. Kauai and Maui.

She was born on the island of Hawaii at Napoopoo. Her family

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BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12 (AP) had secretly kept the hula from dy-Raul Lastiri, 63, who served as ing out the monarchy, influenced by which the monarchy, influenced by Calvinist missionaries, tried to sup-

### Vincent du Vigneaud

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) Vincent du Vigneaud, 77, winner of the 1955 Nobel Prize in chemistry, died of a stroke yesterday at a hos-

pital in White Plains, N.Y.

Mr. du Vigneaud obtained his doctorate in chemistry at the University of Rochester in 1927. He received the Nobel Prize for synthesis of the hormone oxytocin, a labor-inducing drug used by doctors for early termination of preg-

nancy.

He retired from college teaching in 1967 and took over direction of the Baker chemical laboratory at Cornell University.

Francesco Castellano

NAPLES, Dec. 12 (AP) - Brain surgeon Francesco Castellano, 62, died of a heart attack today as he was about to start surgery on a brain tumor at a hospital here. He was president of the Italian Society of Brain Surgeons.

# FBI Chief Backs Death Penalty

# In Assassinations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (WP)

— FBI Director William Webster
said yesterday that he supports
capital punishment as the maximun penalty for presidential assas-sinations, but agreed that Congress might have to redraft current law to withstand court challenge.
"I think it [the death penalty]

would be perceived as a deterrent, Mr. Websier said during testimony before the House Select Committee on Assassinations. "I don't have any problems with capital punishment on the assassination of a president."

The FBI director commented while being questioned by Rep. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. Federal assassination laws passed after President John F. Kennedy's murder provide for the death penalty, but Rep. Dodd said that court rulings in recent years might make the penalty unconstitutional.

Murder, Not Snicide

# 70 of Jonestown Victims Reportedly Got Injections

By Nicholas M. Horrock

According to these sources, the findings raise the possibility that the victims were murdered. They said that examinations of the bodies, shortly after the rimal in which more than 900 persons died at the cult commune, showed that many adults had fresh injection marks high on their upper arms, just be-low the shoulder.

The sources said that these were cyanide injections and indicated that these persons had not been willing to drink the fruit-flavored drink, laced with cyanide, that was handed out by the Rev. James Jones and his assistants.

The position of the needle marks on the upper outside portion of the arms, the government sources said, virtually ruled out the possibility that the victims had administered the shots to themselves. The sources said it appeared to the authorities that many of the adults were sitting when the injections were giv-

### Opposed Plan

They said that Christine Miller, the one woman, according to a sur-vivor, who openly argued against the death plan, was one of the per-sons on whom authorities found the mark of a cyanide injection.

The authorities also found sever-

al small bottles bearing labels for a liquid Valium solution that actually contained cyanide. The sources said this suggested that some of the people who drank the poison may have thought they were taking the liquid tranquilizer and going through one of Mr. Jones' white night" suicide drills and not the real thing.

The sources said it had also not peen established that Mr. Jones took his own life. Although there were powder burns around the gunshot wound above his ear on his right temple, they said this was not a conclusive indication of suicide and that further tests were being

They also said that although the tape recording made during the commune's final hour contained a smattering of gunfire, the authorities believe that only six fatal shots were fired. The sources described these as the one that entered Mr. Jones; one that killed Annie Moore, the settlement's senior nurse; two that killed the pet gorilia, Muggs; and two that killed dogs. The sources said there appeared to have been no other vicins who died of bullet wounds.

Dum-Dum Boßet

Miss Moore was killed by a dumdum bullet, a round projectile made to expand on contact. It was so forceful on impact that it blew half her face off, according to the sources. They said she was shot with the same kind of bullet as those that killed Rep. Leo Ryan of California at the Port Kaituma airstrip and that it possibly came from

These sources said there were several other aspects of the colony's last hours which suggested that some of the victims were unwilling take part in "revolutionary suicide" and thus were murdered.

Mr. Jones is heard on the tape

recording according to the sources, shouting that the cyanide-laced drink must be shot into the backs of the mouths of children. But the sources said that the authorities also found small children with injection marks on their arms.

Guyanese authorities, in reconstructing the death scene, are re-ported to believe that it took about five hours for Mr. Jones and those assisting him to administer the poison to the entire group. The only one promise to the American sources said death occurred about labor movement in his elections. five minutes after the poison was

se dying would pile up so heavily around the dispensing tables that program."

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Dec. 12 (NYT) — At least 70 members of the Peoples Temple, most of after persons drank their dose, they them adults, were given injections of cyanide at Jonestown instead of drinking it, well-placed Guyanese government sources said yesterday. sitting with their legs up in front of them as the poison took effect these sources said, and they apparently fell back then rolled over on their stomachs.

The authorities believe that the group was surrounded by armed men and, relying on the testimony of young Stanley Clayton, they also believe that the security men voluntial. tarily put down their weapons and accepted poison at the end of the death ritual. The weapons were found stacked, according to the

Miss Moore, about 35 years old, was found dead in Mr. Jones' house several hundred yards from the main death scene. She was lying near a file cabinet, which had one drawer section fitted with a combination-type safe, and police are in-vestigating whether she may have been shot while removing money or

The authorities here are express ing concern, according to the sources, that the bodies of the victims are being released from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware to their families. They fear that the exami-nation of the bodies by U.S. an-thorities may not have been thor-ough enough to confirm the Gu-yanese field findings on the forced

injections. The sources said there was growing suspicion in official circles here concerning the roles of four of the survivors, Odell Rhodes, Timothy and Michael Carter, who are broth-ers, and Michael Prokes.

All have told police that they es-caped the death scene by chance

Timothy Carter had said that after his infant child was dead and he wife appeared to be dying, he was called to Mr. Jones' house by Manir Katsaris, Mr. Jones mistress, and told to get a suitcase and carr-some money to "the embassy."

All but Mr. Rhodes say they lef Jonestown with the suitcase fille with money but eventually aban-doned it because it was too heavy When they were later arrested, the police found that they had stuffe several thousand dollars in the pockets and were carrying tw revolvers.

The police are investigating whether there was a conspiracy hose members of the communit not to take part in the suicides ar possibly conceal the large amount of cash and valuables that the knew Mr. Jones kept. Mr. Rhode Mr. Prokes and the Carter brother are not in custody here, but the have not been permitted to lear

# **Meany Assailed** By Union Chief For Carter Feud 1858

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (W. W.)

— Georger Meany, president of 8

AFL-CIO, has done a "disservi" VA I Composer of the first of the lab movement" by feuding with Preside ! dent Carter, the chief of one unio

said yesterday.

Glenn Watts, president of t,

600,000-member Communication WOFIC Meany's criticism of the admit tration's minimum-wage poli "unjustifiable" and scorned is Meany's attitude toward the Car anti-inflation plan.

A spokesman for Mr. Mes said after being told of Mr. Wal comments: "President Carter me campaign, and that was to keep open door. The president refused taken. open door. The president refused Mr. Jones and the others see Meany and a delegation of appeared to be concerned that AFL-CIO leadership before he nounced his wage and price conf

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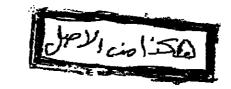
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# High Tax Rate in Sweden Is Said to Foster Cheating

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come tax with a progressive-ex- and returns \$8 billion in social-sependiture tax to minimize injus- curity benefits.

Milton Friedman, the U.S. economist, also noted in a recent television interview that high taxes were ingenious than other people to get to in around the tax laws," the 1976 No-tion. bel laureate in economics said.

The tax burden exceeds is 53.3, according to the lastest survey by the Organization of Economic Co-Sweden above all other countries in the percentage of the gross national product that citizens pay in taxes.

In the OECD ranking last year, Sweden is followed by Norway at 47.4, the Netherlands at 46.7 and Denmark at 45.0. The United States is ranked at 30.4 percent, Japan at 20.5. In Sweden, with a record budget

deficit of \$7.3 billion last year, taxes account for at least 90 percent of government income. The government claims \$22.8 billion annually birmment to replace the in- in taxes from the 8 million Swedes

But the proposal to raise taxes have caused only scattered protests. The Swedes have pretty much ac-

Melvyn Douglas, Myrna Loy, Anne Jackson and husband Eli

Wallach, former Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas of California,

seated, and former Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas. The

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cepted their fate since the last tax taxes on outdoor activities could be revolt in 1792 when they murdered one blow too many for athletic King Gustav III, who tried burto blame for tax cheating. "I am dened his subjects with taxes for his quite sure the Swedes are no less wars against Russia and his plans to intervene in the French Revolu-

But a growing number of those in the higher-income brackets have fled the country for so-called "tax paradises," such as Switzerland and Liechtenstein, and books that · advise how to reduce or avoid inoperation and Development. That come tax through legal loopholes survey, which is not complete, puts are best sellers.

Film director Inguiar Bergman exiled himself in early 1976 after two policemen interrupted a re-hearsal and took him away for questioning on an alleged tax-fraud case. Mr. Bergman vowed not to work in Sweden again but returned this year after the charges were

It is mainly the progressive tax scale — and the high rates — that discourage many Swedes. Two years ago, Astrid Lindgren, an anthor of children's books, disclosed that she paid a tax rate of 102 percent because she received book rovalties in addition to a regular wage. In the television interview here, economist Friedman said of tax cheating in Sweden:

"It is a terrible situation in for people to break the law. I would rather see governments cutting down government spending and government taxes than see it done indirectly by people who learn how to get around the law, how to evade and how to avoid it."

# U.S. Air Force Grounds C-130s **Following Crash**

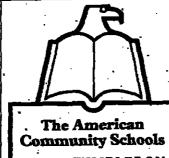
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (UPI) - The Air Force grounded its entire fleet of more than 700 C-130 Hercules transport planes yester-day after one of the aircraft crashed killing five crewmen. More than 1,500 of the transport

anes, manufactured by Lockheed Aircraft Corp., are in service in 43 countries. The Air Force said that foreign governments were being told of the U.S. action and poten-

Under the grounding order, con-trol cables linking the engines to the cockpit must be inspected and declared safe on all C-130s before flights can be resumed.

The order, which will seriously

hamper combat airlift capability, was issued following the crash yes-terday at Fort Campbell, Ky., while the plane was trying to land. The crew radioed before going down that it was having trouble controlling the engines.



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### Potential Health Risks Cited in U.S.

# Report Finds Microwave Safety Rules Lax

By Richard D. Lyons WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (NYT) - A congressional study has concluded that federal agencies have

been lax in setting and enforcing standards to protect the public from the potential health hazards of microwave radiation, which at high levels has been shown to cause cataracts, sterility and birth

The study, conducted by the General Accounting Office, singled out the Food and Drug Administration as being lax in momitoring its safety standards for the 2 million microwave ovens in use in the United States. Nor has the FDA, charged with

controlling medical diathermy devices, even set emission stand-ards for the 15,000 in use, the study found. The machines are used therapeutically to generate heat in body tissues.

The GAO, an investigative arm of Congress, also noted that the government has failed to regulate lequately such new and increasingly popular microwave products as communication relays, burglar alarms, smoke detectors, garage door openers, food warmers and commercial heaters.

### Concern Increased

The study, which was obtained by The New York Times, recommended that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency and the FDA join in setting a national policy on permissible limits of exposure to microwave radiation as well as standards on the amount of radiation a product could emit.

because of the significant increase in the use of microwave-emitting products and by a new awareness of microwave radiation as a potential health hazard," the study said.

"Its capacity to generate best in body tissue and to cause heat-related effects during exposure at high levels, such as cataractogenic effects in the eye, has been known for some time. Its effects at low levels of exposure, however, such as its reported potential to cause changes in behavior or physiological func-tions, are less definite."

In addition to causing cataracts - that is, the clouding of the lens of the eye - exposure to high levels of microwave radiation is known to cause sterility and birth defects. There have even been rare in-stances of death attributed to intense microwave radiaton.

However, there is considerable disagreement over what hazards are posed by long-term, low-level expo-sure, and the central question is how much radiation is dangerous to users of microwave equipment and to the public in general.

This concern prompted a request for the GAO study from three members of the House: Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., Toby Moffett, D-Conn., and John Moss, D-Calif.

"The FDA and the other lederal agencies are not taking seriously enough the issue of microwave safety," Rep. Holtzman said, adding that there is some evidence to show that even small amounts of microwave radiation may be harm-

The public needs to be warned that low levels of radiation may inty issue," she added.

Microwaves do not directly damage cells by altering atomic struc-tures, as X-rays and other forms of radiation may, and thus are termed nonionizing radiation. However, they can cause damaging levels of heat in tissue. Microwaves run between 300 and 300,000 megahertz in the radiowave frequency band while, by contrast, television sig-nals run between 50 and 1,000 megahertz.
The Radiation Control for

Health and Safety Act of 10 years ago sought to establish a radiation control program for electronic products to protect public health. But the GAO noted that the legisla-

tion is full of loopholes. For example, the FDA is em-powered to regulate the amount of radiation emitted by products, while other agencies are supposed to regulate radiation levels in the workplace and the environment.

"No federal standards exist to protect the general public and workers from potential hazards of exposure to microwave radiation. the study stated.

It pointed out that there is a voluntary industry guideline setting 10 milliwatts of radiation per square centimeter as the maximum safe level of occupational exposure.

The GAO study noted, however, that a review of 112 research reports on microwaves showed marked disagreement within the scientific community about the safety of the 10-milliwatt standard. The study urged that the envi-

cern has significantly increased deed be dangerous, but no one in commental and job-safety agencies over the potential hazards posed by the agencies or even the White "establish mandatory standards to exposure to microwave radiation." House seems to care about the safefrom exposure to microwave radia-

> It also urged that the FDA be ordered "to improve its regulation of microwave radiation-emitting that in some cases the agency had fallen three years behind in reviewing safety data submitted by the manufacturers.

> Wayne Pines, a spokesman for the FDA, said the agency was drafting standards for diathermy machines and would propose them early next year.

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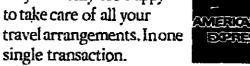
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# Flickering Deadline

The clash and clamor over the deadline for an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty on Sunday is being heard around the world. Speeches have been wheeled into place and contingency planning brought up fast. The date of Dec. 17, agreed upon at Camp David as the reasonable limit for putting details in order, is flickering on the horizon and will arrive with all the solemnity President Carter can muster to endow it.

Inevitably it is being assumed the deadline cannot possibly be met, and preparations are being made for a "post-deadline" period of calm and detente when a treaty might be put together. There will be more time, less pressure, more reason. As Prime Minister Begin points out, patience has no date.

But the remark can be taken two ways. Deadlines can be dangerous, naturally, when they are created only for appearances. But this one is obviously useful and deserves to be respected, taking as it has so much of the wrong kind of responsibility off the shoulders of the leading characters and investing it in a disinterested, quasi-anonymous third presence. It has, moreover, given valuable shape to the negotiations and done everyone a service by isolating issues like the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and the differences between them. And then it has provided tools which Mr. Begin and President Sadat have found useful in dealing with other members of their governments and their own pub-

For the deadline is the property of neither side but belongs to the third force in this struggle, the diplomacy of the Carter administration. The power of Camp David lay in showing that the conflict in the Middle East is amenable to such a force, and that ways

The Pentagon's proposal to begin full de-velopment next year of a bigger, more accu-

rate intercontinental ballistic missile, the

MX, raises questions about a possible rever-

sal of the 30-year U.S. strategy of deterrence. That strategy has relied on the threat of

large-scale retaliation against Soviet cities to

discourage any thought of a nuclear attack

against the United States. The MX, in con-

trast, would carry three times the hydrogen

bomb payload of existing Minuteman-3 mis-

siles; its dozen multiple warheads could de-

stroy most of the Soviet Union's silo-based

missile force in a first-strike attack. This

power might increase Washington's tempta-

tion to wage a limited nuclear war in a crisis,

something President Carter has rejected as

Mr. Carter has reaffirmed that he has no

intention of abandoning the country's tradi-

tional deterrence policy. But the present issue

is not Washington's intentions, which could

change. It is the capabilities of the MX that

might tempt U.S. strategic planners, and

force the Soviet Union to seek a counter-

threat. The MX commends itself to the ad-

ministration as a means of winning support

from Senate conservatives for ratification of

a new SALT treaty. To develop it does not

necessarily mean it will be produced and

deployed. But as former Defense Secretary

Robert McNamara once warned, "If a weap-

There is indeed cause for worry that by the

mid-1980's the Soviet Union may acquire a

first-strike capability against the U.S. fixed,

land-based missiles. By 1983, the Soviet Un-

ion will probably have enough big, new,

inviting large-scale nuclear war.

could be found, after so many years, to place the issues on a table, like the maps themselves, open to examination by all. By coming together there, the Israelis and Egyptians showed they agreed to this design and would not go back. Now they cannot go back and presumably do not want to. What they acknowledged was that since peace in the Middle East concerns more than themselves, others than themselves were entitled to play a

part in bringing it about.

But the deadline also has practical cogency. It signals the necessity for a first formal step in peacemaking which must be taken if the next steps are to be feasible. Each side quite understandably wants to make the step conditional whether the condition appertains to Palestinian self-rule or guarantees for the Israeli settlements. Yet the more conditions are given weight, the fuzzier and more bewildering the process becomes. The Palestinians themselves constitute a complex problem that threatens to insert itself if the deadline drags. There is, too, the pressure from other Arab governments. The creation of a post-deadline would invite such pressures to grow and flourish as though Camp David had never been.

So President Carter is entitled to make a fuss about sticking to the deadline, even if it is not honored in the observance. It is at least something world opinion can understand and grasp after decades of illusion. Both the Israeli and Egyptian governments should see that they have more to lose by abandoning it than they have to win by intransigence on this or that point, however critical it may be within their own contexts. Or perhaps it is better to say that there is no longer any context which is strictly their own.

more accurate missiles to destroy most of the

U.S. silo-based missiles. One way to elimi-

nate this threat would be to make land mis-

siles mobile, like those at sea, if ways could

be devised to assure that their numbers could

Since MX is planned as a mobile land mis-

sile, some planners assume that it is the need-

ed weapon. But MX is more than mobile. It

is very powerful, to enable the Air Force to

match the Soviet Union's projected ability to

destroy U.S. land missiles in their silos. That

goes under the heading of "strategic equiva-

But this kind of matching would only re-

duce rather than increase security. If both

sides had a first-strike capability, the fear

that either might shoot first could produce

The U.S. objective should be not to match

the Soviet first-strike capability but to thwart

it - by removing the target. A smaller land-

mobile missile would not only serve that pur-

pose but could be ready three of four years

sooner than the 1987 goal for MX. It would

also be cheaper. The idea of a "Minuteman

on wheels" as an alternative to MX has been

entertained favorably by Defense Secretary Brown and even by SALT critics such as

Paul Nitze. The new Trident-1 submarine

missiles, which will be coming off the pro-

duction lines in a few months, could also be

what kind. The choice of a smaller missile

clearly designed for a second-strike role

would be the best way to reaffirm the U.S.

commitment to a strategy of deterrence.
THE NEW YORK TIMES.

hair-trigger nervousness in a crisis.

be verified under arms control agreement.



# Why Ceausescu Said 'Nyet' By Leopold Unger

vention would have replaced

Romania in the Moscow orbit, but

at the same time, would necessarily

Firstly, the economic situation in

Romania is close to catastrophic

dramatic "job accidents" (the latest destroyed the Pitesti refinery and

caused the deaths of dozens of

it by Mr. Ceauséscu) and a series of

walkouts including that of 30,000 miners in the Jiu Valley during the

summer of last year. In each case, Mr. Ceausescu had to personally

intervene to reach a compromise

and each intervention has eroded

his authority.
Thus, the Romanian leader's

spectacular rejection of Soviet de-

Family Affair

worked at building a solid protec-tive wall around his pedestal. The

never-ending purge and game of musical chairs that goes under the

delicate name of "rotation of cadres" has affected all the officials

close to the president, with the no-

Mr. Ceausescu has accumulated

more power within his country than has Leonid Brezhnev, and the

Pacepa defected to the West recently, Mr. Ceausescu took ad-

vantage of the incident to eliminate-all those suspected of "lacking vigilance," that is to say, of lacking absolute lidelity to the person of the president. Six years earlier, dur-ing the "Serb affair" when a gener-

al was executed by a firing squad as

a spy for the Russians, Mr. Ceausescu got rid of any official who possible or potentially could

participate in an eventual pro-Mos-

has to fight to assure the survival of

his regime, as well as to protect his own life. And he believes that per-

sonally leading the struggle for independence against Soviet domina

tion is his best guarantee of politi-

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Despite all this, Mr. Ceausescu

cow plot.

within his own country.

BRUSSELS — The Romanian spectacular is over and is slowly fading from the stage, but the relations between Moscow and Bucharest — and all the diplomatic links within the Soviet bloc — will

never be the same again. For if in the past Romania has shown itself clever and cautious in manipulating its ties with the Soviet Union, its recent rejections of the Warsaw Pact's demands and its decision to give that move widespread publicity can be the result only of a carefully thought out strategy that was masterfully executed

And although Nicolae Ceausescu's latest "nyet" to the Kremlin is
more intrepid than those that have preceded it in the Byzantine convolutions of Romanian-Soviet relations - because it concerned milispending and the cohesion of the Warsaw Pact against China -it is a natural development of Romanian tradition.

### Nod From Maestro

What is new, however, is the publicity that Mr. Ceausescu chose to give to his decision, as well as unusual international and internal "campaign of support" obvi-ously orchestrated before he left for Moscow. The partition had been well-rehearsed and awaited only a nod from the maestro on his return: the extraordinary assembly of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party; the solemn declaration of the Executive Committee, the highest echelon of the party as well as Mr. Ceauses-cu's speeches to the "delegations who arrived spontaneously to ask the first secretary to clarify the situation." Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito also had a role to play and it was Belgrade which leaked the "news" of the simultaneous departure from Bucharest of the six Sovi-

et-bloc ambassadors. The goal of this operation was to outmaneuver the Warsaw Pact in case it had decided on a coordinatreaction and to keep the Romanian affair on the front page of the world's newspapers and fresh in the mind of the world's

leaders. The operation was a success, but what remains to be explained is the extraordinary Soviet patience with the Romanian sedition, a dangerous and contagious disease, and why Mr. Ceausescu chose this time to make his break with Moscow a

### Few Problems

Moscow is not very fond of the

But if the Soviet Union did not intervene militarily, it is for specific political reasons.

First, Mr. Ceausescu is no hu-

Thus, for Moscow, Mr. Ceausescu's excesses are annoying and could by serious in the long run, but much less dangerous than, for example the dissident movement in Poland and the "liberal" reforms

that the government of Warsaw has been forced to concede. Not the smallest of advantages from this "operation independ-ence," from his point of view, is that it has defused the Hungarian The Kremlin knows that Romania will remain a fortress of Stalinism despite all its aspirations to independence. A military interbomb, that is the restlessness of the people of Transylvania.

Hatred

# and paradoxically have led to a destalinization. And the Kremlin But Mr. Ceausescu's motives for his rebellion are just as Machiavel-

The Hungarian population of Romania harbors a thorough ha-tred of the government of Bucha-rest and consistently demands an end to discrimination against its native language. Yet, Mr. Ceausesthe Hungarians prefer-Romanian colonization to Soviet domination. Mr. Ceausescu's timing was not tions, while greatly adding to the Communist Party's.

West, and the circumstances in Prague in 1968 bear that out. Thus, he has chosen to adopt a policy of faits accomplis to reinforce his position in case the new team in the Kremfin is less tolerant than the present one or should the successors of Tito not be able to maintain the independence and nonalignment of that country.

mands for the sake of protecting Less inscrutable than usual, Chithe standard of living in Romania could only increase his prestige when the firemen are yet more dis- to a working class customarily re-Mr. Ceausescu has always

# Claire Sterling From Rome:

It was largely on the promise of delivering the working class that the Communists have gotten as far as they did into the government. . . The fact is, though, that they do keep trying and keep failing.

ROME — It begins to look as if the Italian Communists them-selves may settle the interminable argument for and against bringing them into the government. They've been just about in for the past nine months, and now they're just about

out.
They may not be all the way out for another couple of weeks or months; and when that happens, someone will doubtless argue that they didn't jump but were pushed. Nevertheless, there is no doubting this hearst desire to lick free their honest desire to kick free.

The arrangement made last March was supposed to be the next to the last stage of a grand Catholic-Communist alliance: Enrico Berlinguer's historic compromise. The Communists did not get a seat in Premier Andreotti's all-Christian Democratic Cabinet. But they did get a coveted formal invitation to join the club. Accepted at last as last instances are a last in the club. legitimate government allies, they have had enormous surrogate powers over a government coalition—they and the Christian Democrats, plus the smaller Socialist, Social Democratic and Republican parties — which couldn't last a day without them. For all the good that has done their own party, though, the Communists might just as well quit and cut their losses.

### Formed to Cope

This was presumably going to be an emergency government, formed to cope with escalating terrorism, chaos in the schools, broken down public services, stagnating industry, daunting unemployment, chronic inflation, and a truly staggering public debt. The Communists, with nearly 2 million members and a third of the national vote, had arcu is clever enough to know that gued that nobody could govern a country in such straits without them. But governing with them has cured none of the country's afflic-

at stake with the succession of Mr.

Brezhnev and that of Marshal Tito.

Brezhnev and that of Marshal Tito.

In the course of these nine months, its enrolled membership months, its enrolled membership armine for The Romanian leader knows that in case of danger from the north, he cannot count on help from the declined a little Its voting strength declined a little. Its voting strength has declined a lot more than a little. dropping in scattered local elections from a few decimal points to as much as 40 and 50 percent. Its leaders have been forced to admit something they have always hotly defined: that millions of Italians are finding political houseroom well to the party's left. It has become a primary target for ultra-left urban guerrillas and a butt of sardonic nese leaders have warned Mr. humor for students, professors, co-Ceausescu that "water from a dis- lumnists and radical chic. Its trusty tant stream cannot put out the subaltern of long-standing, the So-fire." And this is all the more true cialist party, has turned overnight

garded by the Communists as their

own property. What hurts most, feonce supremely confident Comments leaders, is that they themselve simply cannot hold Italy's unrul and disrespectful workers in order

It was largely on the promise delivering the working class the the Communists have gotten as f as they did into the governmen The promise second reasonable nitil a year or two ago, and their colspicuous failure was surely not a want of trying. The fact is, thoughthat they do keep trying and keep

failing. A year ago, Communist lab leader Luciano Lama made a sing larly brave plea for the sacrifu necessary to economic recover wage restraints, hard work, more restraints, hard work, more restraints. productivity, less absenterism, at whatever else might be needed restore profit margins and comp-tivity for Italian goods on wo markets. On paper, the Catho Socialist and Communist trade: ion federations all agreed with hi In practice, however, Italian wo ers have gone right on practici the "permanent conflictuali which a noticeably less account dating Communist Party of taught them. With contracts cov ing 8 million workers coming for renewal this winter, they are only demanding shorter hours a higher pay — not to mention pre gal sums the state doesn't have improved medical care, pension education and public investment but plotting a hair-raising course strikes and slowdowns to pn

### they mean it. Still Brave

While Lama is still being bra his version of "cooperative conf tuality" is no longer merely dra ing catcalls and derisive laugh on the factory floor. He and party both are in imminent risk indicument for an epic sellout.

No sensible Communist pol cian could ignore that warning, a no other Italian politician co either. For the time being anyw hope of moving on into a full g ernment partnership and bring the mass of workers along. Arriv empty-handed certainly would be much use to them, not to me tion their Christian Democration interlocutor. There would hardly much point in just hanging aro where they're at to wait for be time unlikely to come.

With practically all of their p ent government allies think much the same thoughts, the G munists' wisest move would s to be the one they are discre preparing to make: Get out w the getting is good.

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### ons system works and works well, there is a The issue now is not whether the United strong pressure from many directions to pro-States should build a land-mobile missile, but cure and deploy the weapon."

The Missile We Don't Need

# International Opinion

### Doubts on Strategic Parity

U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said in London recently that in an age of strategic parity, the West is not at a disadvantage in competing with the Soviet Union in the Third World. It is one answer certainly, but another would be the reverse.

The regimes which are friendly to the West are in three categories: moderate, conservative and right-wing authoritarian. All such regimes are more liable to be destabilized than those in the left-wing authoritarian category where the Soviet Union's allies are generally found. Mr. Vance said that Soviet capabilities for projecting military power had improved - a fairly dramatic understatement

after the huge lift of arms and men to Ethiopia - but that the United States enjoyed not only unequalled naval forces but economic and political advantages too. The use of naval power in conflicts dominated by the threat of nuclear war is a new subject in which neither side is well versed, but it does not follow that because the Americans have the largest fleet they can use it to best effect. Had that been so the Russians would not have established themselevs so successfully in Ethiopia and Southern Yemen. Similarly the West does have political and economic advantages, but they can disappear overnight if an unpopular government is threatened. from within.

- From the Guardian (London).

### In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago December 13, 1903

LONDON - The Christmas season has come and all the shops have their offerings. Children will like the doll houses, some with real hand pumps and cisterns. Junior yachtsmen will'enjoy battleship models. Tricycles outfitted just like a real horseless carriage, with carriage seat and gas lamp, are also to be found. Young ladies will want wax models, perhaps of the little Prince Edward of Wales, with his coronation outfit nearly enclosed. Adults can choose from indoor golf sets, and to go with them buttons of gold, set with cute golfers of glowing ruby.

### Fifty Years Ago December 13, 1928

CHICAGO - Death struck again on the streets of this city. Ernest Whitehurst, a 16 year-old Negro, wounded 9 policemen and held off scores of others before succumbing himself to a volley from four revolvers in a last desperate dash to liberty. It started when Whitehurst was charged with breaking a restaurant window. Soon shooting began. Holed up in his flat, his brothers and sisters loading his weapons as gas grenades slammed through the shattered walls. Whitehurst finally fell to four shielded policemen, who smashed in the roof of his tenement.

### no natural or logical successor, he has managed to eliminate all poten-tial rivals from positions close to

public affair.

Romanian leader, that is the very least that could be said. However, any attempt to liquidate him and at the same time to "normalize" the same time to "normalize" the Romanian problem is a risk that could result in more harm than good, in the opinion of the Krem-lin. A military operation would be a simple affair, Romanian's 140,000 troops and 300 MiGs would present few problems for the Red Army along the country's 1,700 kilometers of land and maritime frontier.

manitarian proponent of socialism with a human face: He heads the toughest and most Stalinist regime in Eastern Europe (except that of Albania), as a recent Amnesty International report has made very clear. Socialism in Romania has a Communist face: No opposition, no dissidents, no samizdat, no independent church.

### Fringe Religions table exception of Elena Ceausescu, his wife and No. 2 (if not really No. Re "Examining Fringe Religious Groups" (IHT, Nov. 29): 1) of the regime, their son, who is head of the Romanian student's organization, his brothers-in-law. cousins, etc., who all work close to

If only the gruesome tragedy in Guyana were to prove as instruc-tive as it was deplorable, there may yet be something positive to salvage from it all. A serious investigation — on all levels — of what constitutes real religion would render a great service to the world and, dare number of Mr. Brezhnev's jobs and I say so, to the Krishna Consciousfunctions would make even Stalin-jealous. The Romanian leader has ness Movement whose origin, litur-gy, and Holy Scriptures (the Bhagavad Gita) predate Christianity's, Islam's and Judaism's and whose following of pious Vaisnavas (devo-When the chief of security, lon ices of Lord Krishna) in India and in the West numbers in the tens of

The existence of thoroughly outrageous cults (People's Temple, Moon [Unification Church], Children of God, to mention only a few) does not give outraged anti-cultists license to indict or defame by innuendo, association, falsehood, or otherwise a bona fide Hindu faith which they neither wish to follow themselves nor see followed

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### S. Africa Replies

la your editorial, (IHT, Dec. 6) it is stated: "But the real source of discouragement is still South Africa itself. Years of threats and pleadings on the part of Western leaders of every possible complexion have had no practical effect. The South Africans are staking all on the chance they can successfully ignore the evolution of mankind in the last half of the 20th century, of its morals as well as its politics."

Please allow me to return the phrase. For purposes of their own, the Western leaders you mention, are trying equally hard to ignore what South Africa's policies really are: the right of every people to

self-determination and independence. It is difficult to see in which way this is contradictory to the morals and politics of the 20th century. I rather suspect though that it is not so much this policy that is unacceptable to the West — the morals and politics of the 20th century do not seem unduly concerned with 20 one-party states, 13 dictatorships and seven military dicta-torships in Africa. It is, in fact, the desire of whites to survive as an independent nation in Africa which

is objectionable. Can there be another explantion for this absurd attitude of the West than simply the age-old one of expediency: buying the favor of the Third World? Is this also a part of the "morals" of the 20th century?

> MJe ROUX, Information Attache, South Africa Embassy.

**Overseas Tax Law** 

As a Dutchman, I cannot be accused of self-interest in com-menting on Rep. Al Ullman's de-fense of the U.S. overseas income

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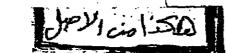
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He Einst "Heaven Can Wair' was ied by Ernst Lubitsch from a Fekere comedy that made use simmed tintypes to poke sly at the mores, decor and hiness of the 1890s; it traced himps to he period Don Juan, warring after shifting from Hades to a derive the sentence Manhattan. headers in the second of the century Manhattan.

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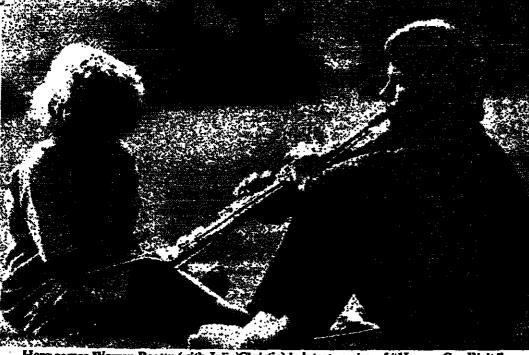
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Here comes Warren Beatty (with Julie Christie) in latest version of "Heaven Can Wait."

There are eavesdropping butlers and a murderous, drunken wife and "Slave of Love" (at the Cosmos her devious paramour, while the dramaturgy is as primitive as that of the vaudeville circuit skit in which a social-climbing hostess mistakes the piano-mover for a crown prince rumored to be living

incognito in Coney Island James Mason is the heavenly guide and Julie Christie is the heroine who tames the selfish millionaire, but the best support work is that of Jack Warden as the perplexed football coach.

"Jaws II" (at the Elysees Cinema, the Odeon and the Bonaparte in English) is very much "Jaws" recast. Again a shark swims close to the shore of a New England resort and begins gobbling up the incautious, and again the city fathers and hotel proprietors are anxious to hush up the news, though the local police chief risks his job by giving them stern warnings. An fond, it is the conflict of Ibsen's "Enemy of the People." the People."

As a natural history lesson, it teaches us that sharks adhere to that old law of the sea: women and children first; as a study of mob psychology, it informs us that mass boating excursions are inevitably undertaken in what pulp-magazine writers used to describe as "sharkinfested waters." Let us hope that after this sequel the shark will be retired from screen service, awarded an Oscar and be deposited in the swimming pool of the home for old actors. The second "Jaws" has proven almost as popular as the original, but the variations of the Peter Benchley novel are now

in Russian) casts a strange, lyrical spell in its nostalgic contemplation of an Odessa movie studio and its artists in 1917 after the Bolsbeviks seized power in the north but before they invaded the Crimea. The inhabitants of the Russian Riviera drift listlessly in the semitropical sunshine, uncertain what turn history may take and reluctant to con-

sider disturbing realities.

Director Nikita Mikhalkov has cast with beautiful clarity and, as is usual in Soviet films, the acting is splendid. Elena Solovei is a spoiled, capricious screen star atterly oblivious to the changes revolution may bring. Alexandre Kaliaguine, as her director, is a dedicated cineaste who is being egged on by his producer to shoot as fast as possible so that the maximum profits may be gained from the film in progress (which will enable the producer to escape to Paris). Rodion Nakhape tov is the dreamy cameraman fasci-nated by the actress, but despite his lazy indifference he is a revolutionary at heart. Both in its periodpiece atmosphere and in its psychological delineation, this new Soviet film has rare distinction, glancing with bittersweet brooding on a

"Le Gout du Sake" (A Taste of Sake) is the French title of Yasujiro Ozu's last film, "Samma no Aji' (An Autumn Afternoon), at the Elysees Point Show and the Olympic Entrepot in its orignal version. Ozu, who died 17 years ago, was one of the great masters of the Nipcontent of his pictures)," writes presentation.

Donald Richie, "his subject was al-

moment of the past.

ways the same: the Japanese family."

In all of these films, the whole world exists in one family; people are members of a clan rather than members of a society. Ozu's unswerving devotion to his favorite. subject caused him to be somewhat bypassed abroad during his lifetime, but recently his fame has spread and his remarkable work is becoming better known and appre-

His final scenario concerns a widower, his daughter and his son. From their experiences, and from their relationships and inter-relationships, he has pictured a universe in miniature — and with what charm, delicacy and pathos! The belated release of this film will swell the ranks of Ozu's admirers.

**Music in Vienna** 

# New 'Carmen' Turns Into Spectacular

By David Stevens

Opera regularly gets more public attention than government ministries, has surely never seen any-thing like the hooha that preceded and surrounded the premiere of the new production of Bizet's Carmen" at this temple of the lyr-

It was, in descending order of immediate importance, a monster-television spectacular that began well before the performance and ended an hour after the curtain fell; a media event in which a celebritystudded audience took over the spotlight during two longish inter-missions, and, after all, a new staging, with starry musical personne of one of the most popular of all

It was not the first opera to be televised from the house on the Ringstrasse, but it was the first to have the excitement of a premiere The lead-up time was filled in amply by the press, with reports on the cost to ORF, the Austrian broadcasting network (15 million schillings — about \$1 million reckoned one report, with triple cachets for the principal singers); the Micaela sweepstakes (four singers vere announced and reported sick before the company came up with a young unknown); noninterviews with conductor Carlos Kleiber (who does not give any), and breathless reports on the daily influx of personalities, operatic and

For the occasion, the State Opera invented new categories of premieres, the first performance on Sat-

VIENNA. Dec. 12 (IHT) — urday being the premiere "in television lighting," and the second per-formance being the first "in stage lightine."

In a televised roundtable discussion that followed the opera, Franco Zeffirelli, the stage director and designer, made an impassioned pitch for just such live televising of stage productions as a way of making opera once again a popular art form. In the same discussion, Georg Eisler, a painter and son of a composer, mildly deplored the large scale of the Vienna production and reminded listeners that "Carmen" began life in the more intimate Paris Opera Comique. .

They both had a point. In any ase, "Carmen" is indestructible, case, "Carmen" is indestructible, whether packaged as grand opera, opera comique, operatia or "Carmen Jones."

The Vienna production was a hybrid. It was conceived on a vast scale, with large chorus, imposing sets that seemed to stretch back to the Hotel Sacher, and many fourlegged beasts on stage (everything

but the bulls). The space between the musical numbers was filled in with a strongly reduced mixture of recitative and spoken dialogue, a "version" that, despite lip service to opera comique tradition, did not improve intelligi-bility and which will certainly disr with the first cast changes. A little operette was thrown in with some of the byplay that Zeffirelli devised, notably for the Russian Carmen, Elena Obraztsova, in her

The musical star of the evening

zo forte, and this in a house notori-

ously hospitable to stentorian vocal

utterance. Indeed, I have to think

back to Elisabeth Schwarzkopf to

recall a singer who accomplished so

It's a tricky business, and haz-

ardous, too. Within a small dynam-

ic range the slightest variation of

color, intensity and accentuation

can produce effects that would be

lost within a wider range. But flaws

are subject to similar magnifica-

tion. Miss von Stade's vocalism

Sunday night was as nearly flawless

as one is likely to hear these days,

and given a lovely voice emanating

from a lovely presence, the effect

much at so little vocal expense.



Elena Obraztsova in Act 1 of Vienna "Carmen."

was Kleiber, son of the late revered Erich Kleiber and himself a current darling of the State Opera standees He took most of the evening at a fast clip, sometimes leaving his singers behind but never losing their attention, and he drew marvelously transparent, sharply contoured playing from the Vienna

Placido Domingo, in splendid voice, was a passionate and straightforward Don Jose, with blondish hair an effective reminder that Jose is a "foreigner" in blackhaired Seville. Obraztsova is a handsome woman with a rich mea-20 voice, but this natural equipment could not cancel out a staid presence (not to mention a dancing and castanet technique that could explain Jose's haste to return to the barracks). Her Russian colleague, Yuri Mazurok, was even more unsuited to his duties, his smooth lyiic baritone and bland stage manner being exactly the wrong combination for Escamillo. Their French enunciation and French style in general was more from the banks of

the Moskva than the Seine. Micaela was Isobel Buchanan, a young Scouish singer who has made most of her career in Australia. Despite an 11th-hour entry into the cast she pulled off her bigleague breakthrough with aplomb. She won the enthusiastic approval of the Viennese with a strong, bright-toned soprano and a direct

manner that made her a totally behevable country girl.

Zelfitelli's contribution was a mixed one, but he remains the master of the stage fresco that portrays time and place so vividly and in such detail it can almost be smelled. The first act seemed to be an immense open market, covered vet still blanched by the sun, and the last act was a plaza of stark openness, with only the builting, an outdoor crucifix and the street, teeming with life at first and deso-late at the end.

but Zeffirelli the designer someume gave Zelfaelli the director propiems lie made fallas Pastia's ing an outdoor establishment, makmy hash of the text. Lt. Zuniga had door to break down to trap the AWOL Don Jose dailying with Carmen, and his drunken arrival was so noisy that the nervous Jose could easily have escaped up another stairway.

These who experienced opening mght on television appeared to react more favorably to the performance than those in the live audience although they had to take it alone with some pretty inane manm-the-gisle intermission chitchet on the nature of jealousy and such. The transmission was seen live in Austria and West Germany, while 14 or 15 other Eurovision countries reportedly have taken this "Carmen" on a delayed broadcast

### **Music in London**

# A Rich Recital by Frederica von Stade

By Henry Pleasants

ONDON, Dec. 12 (IHT) The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, is about as well suited to a song recital as a convention hall. The more remarkable, then, the success that Frederica von Stade, in a London recital debut, scored — and richly earned.

The New Jersey-born mezzo soprano had already won a follow-ing here with a Glyndebourne Cherubino in 1973 and a Royal Opera Rosina in 1975, but her appearance on this occasion was anything ponese screen. "Except for his early but operatic, either in the choice of films (before he could supervise the songs or in the manner of their but operatic, either in the choice of

The songs - Dowland, Purcell,

Schubert, Liszt, Debussy and Cantaloube - were of a prevailingly wistful, bittersweet character, with some items of light gaiety for contrast. Restraint rather than physical or vocal histrionics was the order of the evening. Even Purcells' "The Blessed Virgin's Expostulation." while beautifully sung, was expos-ulatory only in a low-keyed man-

If there is a caveat, it is the singer's disposition to concentrate on tone and line at the expense of text. But what she did with tone and line alone was artistry of a high order. Martin Katz was the exemplary

At no time did Miss von Stade

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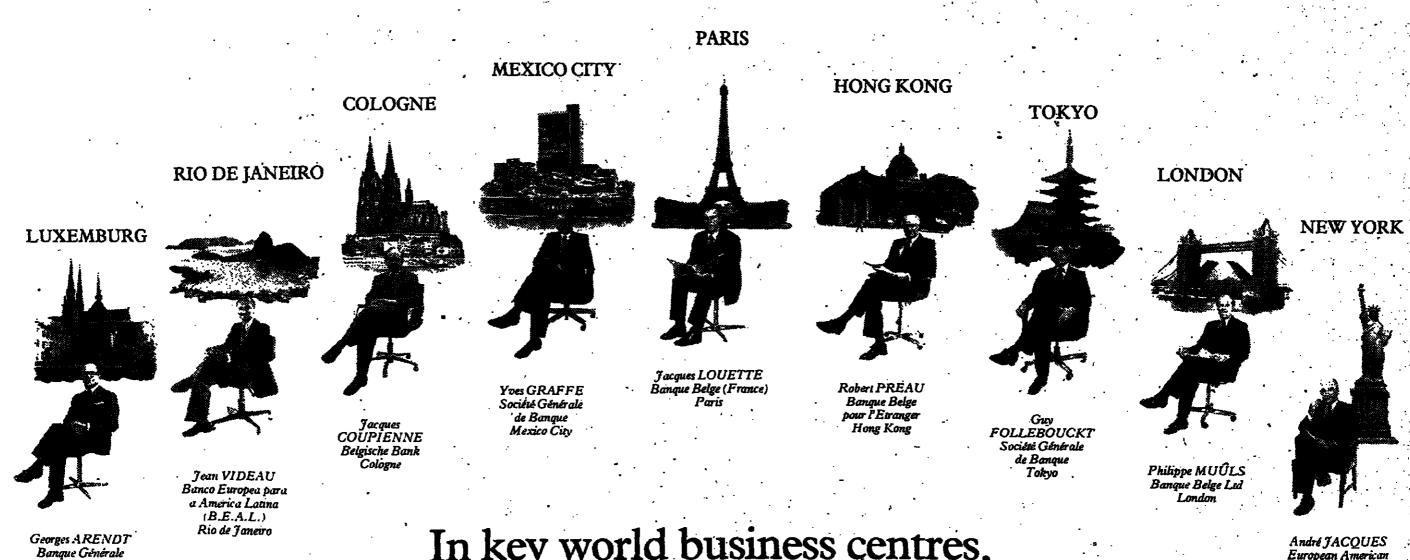
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Triggers Some Selling

light trading today as a bearish forecast about interest rates and in-

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Salomon Brothers partner Henry

Kaufman predicted 1979 interest

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The Dow Jones industrial average lost 2.68 points to 814.97 and declines led advances 916 to 512.

Volume rose to about 22 million

shares from yesterday's 21 million.

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Big Board Prices Decline

# 'Dollar Overhang' **Gains Momentum**

IEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP-DJ) Since President Carter's Nov. 1 wes to support the dollar on forexchange markets, the chronic bler overhang" has become a recontentious policy issue.

the new U.S. stance of enough dollars to prevent any drastic dollars to prevent any drastic today drops widely is ac-lined as a success so far. But the is success of the short-run stabiis success or the short-run stabi-ificateflorts is focusing fresh and leasingly nervous attention on these amount of days. inge amount of dollars on de-h in banks outside the United er, and thus widely regarded as junity available for sale in favor der foreign correncies.

br \$30-billion package of largeprowed foreign currencies as-bled by the United States does the New York Federal Reserve more ammunition than ever be-for defending the dollar, and officials add that friendly forgovernments also have large which to buy up dollars. in twen if you add up all the regation that the U.S. and countries could do, it would add up to more than \$150 bilNew York currency dealer. He figures, if holders of the \$500 billion in dollars held abroad ever decided to dump them for harder foreign

currencies, it would be "over-whelming" to the central banks.

But officials cannot be sure what share of the dollars abroad really are wanted, or when and why hold-ers may change their minds, the U.S. authorities control

U.S. authorities concede.
While the overhang's effect in pressing the United States into lessinflationary policies is widely welcome abroad, some foreign officials deeply fear the "instability" that the overhang bodes for currencies generally. Uncertainty over exjor impediment to business expansion. Thus, they are urging the United States to directly tackle the overhang, in hopes of reducing or at least freezing the amount of dolument of dolument of the content of the was addressing members of lars held overseas.

An often-suggested way would be for the IMF or the United States to sop up massive amounts of dollars from abroad in return for some less-liquid asset. Such proposals trouble the Treasury both because add up to more than \$150 bil-at the most, calculates one ground that they might backfire.

tion to raise prices. This has made

them a target for extra attention by

Barry Bosworth, head of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

jor producers — Alaminum Corp. of America, Reynolds Metals Co.

and Kaiser Aluminum and Chemi-

cal Corp. — announced price in-creases ranging from 6 percent to 9

percent on certain key products. Alcoa and Kaiser raised the price

of plate used in such industries as

aerospace by 9 percent, while the Reynolds increase was 8 percent.

products used in making beer and

beverage stock and general purpose sheet. Reynolds raised the price on

sheet and foil have generally acounted for two-thirds of the in-

Rolled products such as plate

Since the demand for rolled

the industry is expected to

products is projected to remain

guidelines, the industry will be able to raise prices by an average of 9½

'I don't think that living within

the guidelines will be too difficult

for us," Roy Gentles, president of

Alcan, the nation's no. 4 producer, said in an interview. He added that

he expected some downturn of de-

mand next year in such sectors as

antos and consumer durable goods.

Stability. Top executives from some of the aluminum companies

said they had stepped up their spending to increase capacity. These have been limited mostly to

expanding present plants or making them more efficient. There are

no plans for any major new plants.

GENEVA, Dec. 12 (AP-DJ) -

ington prevented an accord.
Separately, in London, talks on a

revised international pact for cocoa

also were at an impasse, with the

United States apparently taking a hard line.

Rubber Talks Fail;

Cocoa at Impasse

general sheet also by 6 percent.

dust ry's shipments.

Alcoa, the nation's largest pro-

Last week the nation's three ma-

# S. Aluminum Industry rged to Increase Output

By Agis Salpukas

EW YORK, Dec. 12 (NYT) inum industry, experiencage its biggest years of shipis and profits, has been prodd-in the government to increase induction capacity after having caught short, especially in ing the demand for rolled incs.

is the first time in many years, im producers, attracted by the demand for aluminum, have ed the U.S. market in force. orts of aluminum sheet and for example, are entering at a nd rate. They totaled 325 mil-pounds during the first nine. in the of 1978, up sharply from p aluminum executives said in es of interviews that they were rised by the recent strong de-I for certain rolled products. came when most of their were already operating at

> se sustained demand (coming ly from the aerospace, anto-ile and can industries) and the

# donesia Bars ttionalizing of reign Firms

KARTA, Dec. 12 (AP-DJ) usia announced today that it d not nationalize foreign coms operating in the country, ig that nationalization would decelerate the nation's eco-

rli Halim, chairman of the n's investment board, said any nationalization should be wed by compensation, and indonesia had no funds for He said, however, that foreign sailes should not harm the na-Will interest and that the governwas obliged to prevent what alled the negative aspects of gn firms' operations.

r. Halim's statement followed

its of plans to nationalize cermpanies. He said that, if the asi interest warranted, nationtion could be carried out but this would require a special He added that such a law d be contradictory to other nment policies inviting for-

der Deficit for Austria RIS, Dec. 12 (AP-DJ) — ria's current account deficit is 4 to widen to \$2.25 billion in from the \$1.5-billion shortfall is year but will be less than the lion deficit recorded in 1977, rding to the Organization for omic Cooperation and Devel-

60.40

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# Miller Puts U.S. Growth At 3.75%

### Says Outlook for '79 Could Be 2.5 to 3%

FRANKFURT, Dec. 12 (AP-DJ) - William Miller, U.S. Federal Reserve Board chairman, said today that with the planned slowdown in the economy, the U.S. growth rate for 1978 will be about 3.75 percent instead of the original growth target of 4.75 percent.

He added that with continued

change rates, they reason, is a maployment may increase only jor impediment to business expan-moderately in 1979 with the slower

order of one percent.

He was addressing members of He was addressing members of the Atlantic Bridge, a nonprofit or-ganization working toward better understanding between West Ger-many and the United States. Mr. Miller also said the slower rate of U.S. growth along with higher growth rates in Germany and describes will get the U.S. any

and elsewhere will cut the U.S. cur-rent account deficit to under \$10 billion in 1979 from \$16-\$18 billion

He said the federal government financial plan for fiscal 1979, which began on Oct. 1, would shrink the projected federal deficit by \$22 billion. As a result, the federal deficit will fall to about \$38 billion in the financial year 1979 from \$49 billion in financial 1978. shortage of capacity have put alu-minum producers in a strong posi-

"The stage is now set for a balanced federal budget as early as financial year 1981, but in any case by financial year 1982," he added. He said the application of increased fiscal restraint has the further goal of reducing the role of government, in the U.S. economy. That means federal government expenditures will steadily decrease to 20 percent of the gross national product from the present 22 percent, he said. He added that this will release \$60-to-\$70 billion to the

### **Central Banks** ducer, raised by 6 percent the price on certain rigid container sheet Help to Push Dollar Higher

LONDON, Dec 12 (AP-DJ) — Heavy central bank intervention today pushed the dollar higher Japan to Extend against major currencies.

The dollar started trading in the morning at sharply lower levels CD Privileges to of a downtrend that began late last Foreign Banks follow with further price increases. By having had sizable price increases in the base years used for the week. Dealers said that pressure on the dollar has for some time been linked to turmoil in Iran and uncer-'tainty about the outcome of this weekend's OPEC meeting in Abu Dhabi, where oil prices for the coming year are due to be set. percent, the maximum allowed under the guidelines. Kaiser, for example, raised its prices an average of 11 percent in 1976 and 1977.

However, central banks once again demonstrated that they are again demonstrated that they are prepared to intervene on a large scale to keep the dollar stable, dealers said. This helped to push the dollar up to 1.9060 Deutsche mark from 1.9025 and to 1.6963 Swiss francs from 1.6910. Although the dollar closed in Tokyo at 194.85 whould be kept to a range of three to six months, compared with yen, it finished in London at 196.45, up from 196.10 late Monday.

Nevertheless, Mr. Bosworth has told the aluminum producers that the capacity shortage is of concern to the Council on Wage and Price Elsewhere sterling eased to \$1.9715 from \$1.9765 while the dollar rose to 4.3755 French francs from 4.3695. The lira weakened substantially after the Italian gov-ernment announced that Italy would join the Entopean Monetary System (EMS) by Jan. 1. In the early morning, the dollar had traded near 340.50 lire. However, it moved

up to 845.25 in the late afternoon after the EMS amountement. The Canadian dollar, meanwhile. edged higher to 84.80 U.S. cents, from 84.93. In another development, the Bundesbank began to place 2.5 to 3 billion DM worth of three- and four-year U.S. treasury notes in the domestic German market.

# Nations that produce and consume natural rubber failed after four weeks of negotiations here to reach an international trade agreement. The United States was blamed for the impasse, and a U.S. official conceded "is it fair" to say Washington presented an account Mexico to Sell Oil to France

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12 (UPI) - Mexico will sell 10,000 barrels of oil daily to France in 1980, French Industry Minister Andre Giraud has announced. Mr. Giraud made the announcement after signing a trade protocol with Mexican offi-cials that specifies that the petrole-um sales will be at prices competi-tive with those of the world market. A letter of intent accompanying the agreement to allow for the purchase of French technology by Mexico was signed by Petroleos Mexicanos (PEMEX), Compania Francesa de Petroleo and the Banco de Comercio Exterior de Francia, the French minister said.



# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

2d Shell Well Comes Up Dry

Shell Oil says its second exploratory well has come up dry in the much-publicized Baltimore Canyon, offshore Delaware. It was the fifth dry hole to be confirmed for the Atlantic exploration effort that has drawn considerable attention on Wall Street and on overseas money markets. Shell says the well, on Outer Continental Shelf Block 273, about 87 miles east of Cape Henlopen, Del., reached the target depth of 17,500 feet Dec. 7 but did not encounter any hydrocarbon accumulations. Shell says the well, which cost \$12.8 million to drill, was being plugged

### Manufacturers Hanover Expanding

Manufacturers Hanover Corp. says it agreed on terms to purchase three British companies that are active in the installment-buying and leasing of automobiles. The three concerns, TKM Credit Corp., TKM Leasing Ltd. and TKM Factors Ltd., would be purchased from Tozer Kemsley and Millbourn Ltd. and merged into Manufacturers Hanover's British installment, buying subsidiary. Ocean Accept ish installment buying subsidiary. Ocean Acceptances (London) Ltd. "as soon as practicable." Details of the agreement have not been disclosed. Manufacturers Hanover says it is making the acquisitions "to expand its involvement in the British retail ent-credit market."

### Mitsubishi in Sales Accord

Mitsubishi Corp. says it will handle sales of potassium chloride, to be produced at a plant in Jordan. A spokesman says the sales will start soon after the plant is completed in 1982 by a consortium of Jordan and other than the same says the sales will start soon after the dan and other Arab countries. He says Mitsubishi will handle about 600,000 tons of potassium chloride a year. The plant, to be near the Dead Sea, is to have annual production capacity of 1.2 million tons.

said that when one of those three plants, its Ham-Hamtramck plant, the shutdowns will affect Chrysler assembly facilities in Newark, Del., and St.

Opening a Window on the West

# China Trade Missions Flock to Japan

By Henry Scott-Stokes

TOKYO, Dec. 12 (NYT) -- China is bombarding Japan with economic, industrial and goodwill mis-sions in the wake of a historic Sino-Japanese treaty of peace and friendship ratified in October, Jap-anese officials said yesterday.

Chinese engineers are visiting steel mills to bring themselves up to date on new technology here. Chi-nese officials are studying Japan's industrial and patent laws in Tokyo, and members of a Chinese women's goodwill mission dropped into a ginza beauty shop at the weekend to have their hair set in

Japan is China's window on the West in its way. And the Chinese appear eager to learn the "secret" of the economic boom which has given this country the world's most efficient heavy industries and a tril-lion-dollar economy that is already half as large as that of the United

Japanese officials said that there are literally scores of Chinese missions here at present, many of them pursuing their way quietly through Japanese factories, government offices, rural districts and Japanese homes with a minimum of publici-

TOKYO, Dec. 12 (AP-DJ) Foreign banks will be allowed by Japanese financial authorities to issue yen-based certificates of deposits at the same time the privilege is given to all domestic banks. However, under the proposed rules, the benefits of the new fund-

markets. Authorization to extend maturities to a year is not expected until a later date.

The long-awaited opening of Tokyo's CD market thus cannot offer a quick source of long-term yen funds that foreign banks need to match their lendings of equivalent length in the Japanese currency.
"We would welcome the reform

but as it appears right now the impact on foreign banks won't be overwhelming," commented a Tokyo-based U.S. banker.

Authorities appear to favor short maturities as a handy compromise in the face of complaints by other Japanese financial institutions that long-term CDs will compete in the market with such established fundraising vehicles as debentures, discount notes and trust accounts.

For now, the new market offers Japanese commercial banks and foreign banks another source of short-term funds similar to the market for discounted commercial

One important mission that is untypically in the news is a group of II Chinese officials who are studying international law at the Patent Agency in Tokyo, reported-ly with a view to introducing a patent law in China that would protect foreign companies selling technology to China or investing in the new-ly opening economy.

Japanese government sources said that China intends to join the "Paris convention," an international body of 88 member countries that protects patents and knowhow and was created late in the 19th century. The Chinese are studying Japanese observance of the Paris

China has industrial missions here studying the art of brewing at Kirin Beer and other firms, and it has groups looking into Japanese shipping, electronics, shipping agencies, non-ferrous metals and steel mills. This month the Chinese also sent missions to research ship-building, the silk industry and oy-

ster growing.

A steel delegation, led by Chen Yueh, managing director of the Anshan steel mill, is travelling round Japan visiting "most of the major, steel mills in this country" with a view to expanding Chinese steel production, recently estimated at just under 30 million tons in 1978.

Kawasaki Steel Corp, said the Chinese were especially interested in its "O-Bop" revolving oxygen in its "Q-Bop revolving oxygen converters. These convert pig from into steel by a basic oxygen process "with quick refining quiet blowing and good quality" that Kawasaki

claims to have perfected to the highest level in the world. Japanese steel companies vealed that they hope to take the lion's share of the work of boosting Chinese steel production to 60 mil-lion tons a year by 1985, with Nip-pon Steel Corp. and Kawasaki taking the lead in competition with West Germany and other European

China has also approached Japa-nese oil companies and industrial plant makers for help in building heavy oil-cracking plants, starting with small plants with 20,000 barrels a day capacity. A Petroleum Association of Japan spokesman said that 'the problem about China's crude is that it contains

### **LADB** to **Increase** Capital Resources

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP-DJ) - The U.S. and other countries reached an agreement late yesterday to increase the capital re-sources of the 41-nation Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) by \$9.75 billion in the four

years starting Jan. 1. An IADB spokesman said details of the agreement would be an-nounced later. The bank, which ap-proves loans for economic development projects in Latin and South American countries, currently has about \$18 billion in total resources for such credits. The capital increases and a proposed expansion of the bank's fund for special operations, will be subject to approval by the various member countries.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (Renters)
- Prices on the New York Stock Exchange finished broadly lower in

### Chrysler Shutting Down 3 Plants

ing this crude and making large in-

restment in cracking plants, and China may have to do the job itself — to supply Japan with oil prod-ucts such as gasoline, kerosene and

naphtha.
The JGC Corp., a maker of oil

industry plant, commented that "setting up such plants in China

makes more sense, given the low price of land there, low wages and

other lower costs as compared with

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP-DJ) -

Norway withdrew yesterday from

the European joint currency float, or "snake," to avoid speculation against the krone in the period

leading up to the start of the Euro-pean Monetary System. Per

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value," Mr. Kleppe said.

Oslo Explains

**EMS Decision** 

Chrysler Corp. says it is shutting down three of its North American car and truck assembly plants for two weeks next month to trim inventories, idling 15,700 hourly workers. The No. 3 automaker also tramck, Mich., facility, resumes production, nearly 1,300 employees will be furloughed indefinitely due to assembly line adjustments. In addition to the

### Active United Technologies lost to 38%. It filed suit seeking a ruling that threats by the New York State attorney general's office to use antitrust laws to block its planned takeover of Carrier Corp. are unconstitutional. Carrier cased

Curtiss-Wright slipped 14 to 13%. A federal court set Jan. 29 for a new election of Kennecott Copper directors but said Curtiss could not use the proxies it held in the

On Bearish Rate Forecast previous election. Kennecott tacked on % to 22%. General Motors again led the active list but was unchanged at 56%. Ford, which said it will mise 1979 model car prices 0.5 percent and truck prices

Page 9

Active National Airlines was a big gainer, rising 5% to 37%. East-ern, which offered \$51 a share against Pan Am's \$41 for National, lost % to 9%. Pan Am fell % to sev-

0.7 percent, added 1/2 to 42.

Among the actives, Eastman Kodak slipped 4 to 60% and Boeing 1% to 71.

Prices on the American Stock Exchange also fell in slow trading, with the market-value index off 0.54 point to 150.76.

In Chicago, wheat was mixed, corn irregularly lower, oats lower and soybeans substantially higher at the close on the Board of Trade. Wheat was up 6 to off 24 cents; corn off 1 to 34; oats off 115 to 2; and soybeans up 44 to 64 cents.

Wheat, closing lower in all but March futures, was under pressure of foreign competition and a bear-ish supply-demand report.

# U.S. Budget Office Sees **Drop in Output of Goods**

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

- The Congressional Budget Office is projecting a decline in the nation's output of goods and ser-vices for the final two quarters of next year. This would meet the formal definition of a recession.

If the congressional analysts prove correct — and in the past their record has been good — the administration will be unlikely to meet its budget target. This target is a deficit of less than \$30 billion in the budget for the fiscal year 1980. The president will submit the budget Jan. 22.

Kleppe, the Norwegian linance minister, told a news conference The projections are being prepared for congressional budget writers when the lawmakers recon-For the same reason, he said, the vene Jan. 15. The forecast is in Oslo government simultaneously sharp contrast to official predicannounced its decision not to join the EMS now. "We were airead some speculation might start on tions of the Carter administration, which expects continued growth next year, albeit at a somewhat whether the krone would change its slower pace than this year.

He was referring to widespread Under the four-year-old Budget beliefs that a readjustment of rates of current snake-member current more control over federal spending plus those of the French franc and revenues, the assumptions of and the Italian lire would have to the congressional analysts are be carried out before the start of about as important in shaping final the EMS. Such a readjustment budget figures as those of the would be designed to give the new joint float greater stability in its ini-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (NYT) preliminary stage. Congressional officials say, however, that it differs most sharply from the administration in its gloomier assessment of what high interest rates will do to housing.

The congressional analysis, which corresponds with many fore-casts made in the private sector, sees high interest rates hampering not only housing but also other consumer sectors such as automobiles. Furthermore, it says, there will be no stimulus from business plant and equipment spending, which the administration has been counting on to take up the slack

when consumer spending subsides.
Over the last two years, the Congressional Budget Office's projections have proved to be more accurate than those of the administration. One congressional staff member said: "The administration has to put an optimistic hue on its forecasts because it is political. We can afford to be more objective."

As for this year's performance, the Budget Office predicted economic growth in the range of 3% percent to 41/2 percent at a time when the administration was still talking about being on the "5 percent track." The latest figures show The study made by the Congressional Budget Office is still in a about 3% percent.

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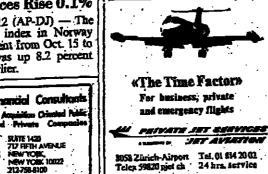
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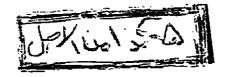
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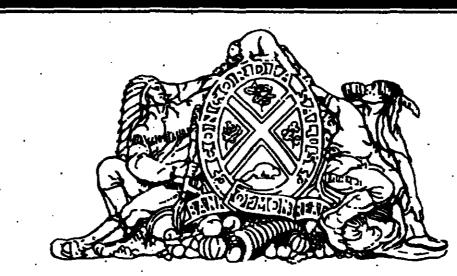
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Assets	1978	1977
Cash resources Government and other	\$ 4,881,000,704	\$ 3,869,825,733
securities Loans including	3,970,788,522	2,964,064,193
mortgages Bank premises Customers' liability under	21,336,138,541 218,452,200	17,122,112,026 181,123,949
acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit Other assets	1,497,376,916 186,379,336	996,620,955 41,647,834
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and letters of credit	1,497,376,916	996,620,955
Other liabilities Debentures		86,440,219 203,870,000
Accumulated appropriations for losses	256,931,687	197,286,228
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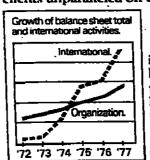
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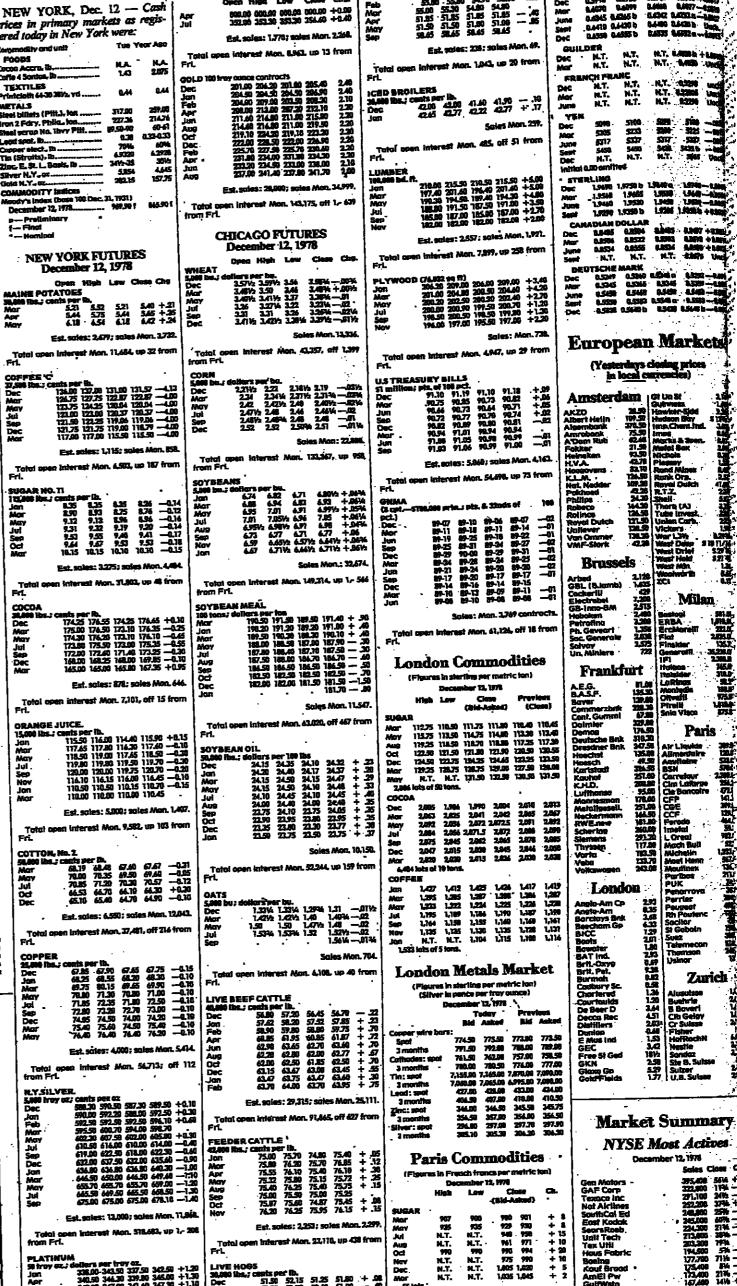
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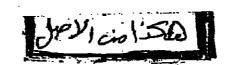
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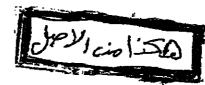
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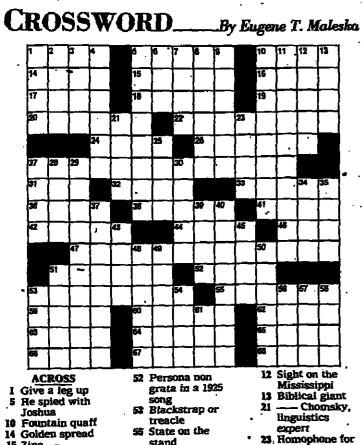
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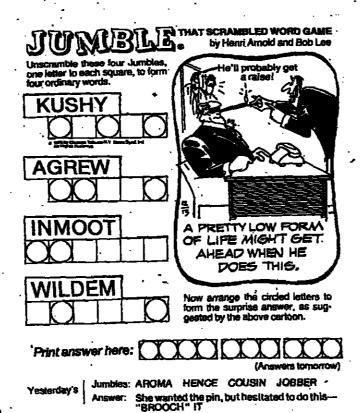












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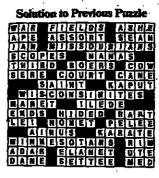
Edith, a young housemaid, sur-prises Mrs. Jack, the daughter-inlaw, in bed one morning with Cap-tain Davenport. Mrs. Jack's husband is in the army, and Davenport is a neighbor who has overslept. Although she is profoundly shocked, Edith is also extremely possessive about the incident, telling it over and over to the other servants, proudly reiterating that it was she who came on them and weeping bitterly when Raunce the butter attempts to minimize the incident. Edith feels her witnessing them to be a precious experience, a revela-tion, as if she could know passion only vicariously and was forever condemned to look on in admiration and terror at impulses above

her station.

Raunce is looking at a map fixed over the fireplace in the library. The map is provided with a pointer geared to a weather vane on the roof. As Raunce studies the map with an eye to overcharging his employers for a new spring the pointer is fixed on Clancarty, Davenport's home. The map is a medieval one, and places are designated by pictures. Once a home of kings, Clancarty is represented by "two nude figures recumbent in gold crowns." While Raunce ponded ers, Mrs. Jack enters to find the pointer on the nude couple. "What is it?" she asks furiously. "The thing seems to have got stuck, Raunce says innocently. "I'm sure the wind is not in that quarter." While it is immensely complex, this situational pun is as natural as the movements of the wind that caused

Old Nanny Swift, with her eyes closed, sits in the garden telling a story to Mrs. Jack's small girls. It is a rambling anthropomorphic tale of doves and their gentle ways. The children, meanwhile, are watching real doves overhead in a cote. They are fighting copulating, smearing the cote with their droppings and occasionally pushing their young off the ledge to smash on the ground.

maid, are dusting the unused grand ballroom. No one is about, and they pull back the curtains, put a record on the phonograph, and whirl around in each other's arms, amid the heavy furniture in its dust covers and the intermittent rays of the sinking sun.



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Anatole Broyard is a book revi for The New York Times.

### **Best Sellers** The New York Times

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12 EYE OF THE NEEDLE, by Ken Follet...

13 THURSDAY THE RABBI WALKED OUT. by Harry Keneiman...

Republished After 20 Years

"Loving," "Living" and "Party Going" have been republished to gether in a single paperback vol-ume after being out of print here for more than 20 years. I cannot think of a batter way to spend \$5. think of a better way to spend \$5. "Blindness" was Green's first novel, completed when he was 21. You may or may not like it, just as you may wish to pass over "Living," which followed "Blindness" by a few years.
"Party Going" is an evening in

NONFICTION

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# BRIDGE

Had he been playing with a weak partner. North would no doubt have brushed aside an opening hidof three hearts and jumped to seven diamonds or seven spades on the diagramed deal. But playing with an expert, there seemed no need to run the slight risk that one of the two grand slams would fail. If South held a few cards in spades and a singleton or void diamond, or vice-versa, the extra trumps could be significant. A bad break in the side suit could perhaps be neutralized by a ruff, but a bad break in

trumps would be fatal. So North decided to force his partner to choose between spades and diamonds. He made a cue-bid of four hearts, and repeated the exercise by bidding six hearts when

his partner jumped to six clubs. However, North's plan to bid a grand slam in one of his suits ran into an unforsecable roadblock. His pass on the next round might seem extraordinary, but in fact it was automatic.

The diagram does not show the full story. After the cue-bid of six hearts, South inadvertently bid six diamonds, which was insufficient. He could have bid seven diamonds without penalty, but he was not

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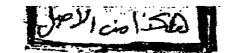
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Pass Pass Pass



By Rob Hughes LONDON, Dec. 12 (IHT) - Call

Call Donald G. Revie, former soccer manager of England, now resident in Junera, on the Persian

Revie, you are hereby summoned

Gulf coastline of Dubai.

# Maria Epple Hurt

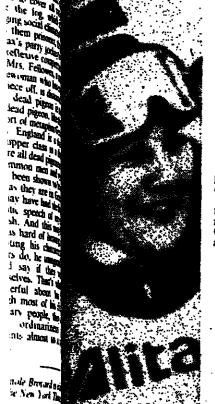
# Wenzel Is First In Giant Slalom

ANCAVALLO, Italy, Dec. 12 ing the fastest time, 1:23.09, in the Hanni Wenzel of Liechten-the defending World Cup ing the fastest time, 1:23.09, in the first run. She injured a knee and team officials said she will need all champion, won the nen's giant slalom in this Italian at today for her first triumph of

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In and manager Maria Epple, Irene's sister, has not failed the second heat after clock-



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Penalties Uncertain

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### Epple Moves Up

Wenzel clocked heat times of Wenzei Ciocken neat times of 1:23.55 and 1:20.25 down the 1,500-meter track, flagged with 46 gates in each run. Nadig was timed in 1:23.96 in the first run and in 1:20.18 in the second. Irene Epple, fifth in 1:24.48 after the first heat.

skied the fastest second run in 1:20.04 to move up two places in the overall standings.

Becky Dorsey was the top American, fifth in 2:44.97. Another American, Abhi Fisher, was barred from starting the second heat because of a late start in the first run.

Fisher, 21, who finished 11th in Fisher, 21, who finished 11th in the first run, nearly broke into tears after being told of the disqualification. She started the first run a minnte late after being slow in entering the gate.

### More Races Canceled

PARIS, Dec. 12 (UPI) - The Europa Cup women's ski races scheduled Friday and Saturday at La Plagne, France, have been post-poned because of lack of snow, the

organizers said today.
Officials said they hoped to announce by Thursday whether the races can be rescheduled for Les Contamines, France, next Monday and Tuesday.

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World Cup Leaders 1. Perrine Pelen. 31 points 2. Annemorie Moser-Proeil, 29 3. Morie Therese Novig, 28 L (Tie) Abbi Fisher and Hanni Wenzel, 25 7. Dorts De Ag

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Games' international track and

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have disclosed that compensors were paid \$22,400 in expenses.

police investigations are concerned,

Although the athletes who



John Keck, a National Football, League umpire, got too close to the action in the Bengals-Rams game and was decked by the ball carrier, Pete Johnson of Cincinnati. Keck was not hurt.

# Bengals Upset Rams, 20-19

tional Football League upset victory over the playoff-bound Los Angeles Rams here last night.

Bahr's field goal was his second in the second half after the Rams led, 16-14, at the intermission but could score only one touchdown against the Bengals' tough defense all exercises. all evening.

Cincinnati's victory was only its

third against 12 defeats. The Rams, already winners of the National Football Conference West title and 11-3 going into the game, jumped into a 13-0 lead in the first quarter. Frank Corral kicked field goals of 37 and 23

yards and Terry Nelson scored on a 14-yard end-around play. The Bengals came back with two touchdowns in the second quarter on a 46-yard pass play from Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis and a 2yard run by Pete Johnson.

Corral kicked a 29-yard field goal to give the Rams a 16-14 lead Russians to Press IAAF for Leniency Toward Participants in Asian Games

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• There will be a \$50-million points in an agreement with the pri- limit on capital expenditures. Any vate sector in Los Angeles for the expenditure over the established establishment of the 1984 Olympic limit would require a three-fourths Games Organizing Committee.

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Highland Games Scandal Is Brewing

the world's top track and field com- ciation, has been called in to head a

etitors.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)—
Chris Bahr's 42-yard field goal with three minutes left in the game gave the Cincinnati Bengals a 20-19 Na
at halftime, and was good on a 17tyarder in the third period to inpionship game.

Anderson, who was injured last
Then the Bengals took com-Then the Bengals took com-mand, although they scored only on the two field goals by Bahr. But 27 passes for 227 yards. Pat Haden of the Rams, knocked out of action

that was enough to keep the Rams from clinching a home-field advanat one point in the game, completed 16 of 33 for 283 yards. Each quarterback had one pass intercept-**NFL Standings** The Rams operated with a makeshift backfield since halfback Lawrence McCutcheon and fullback John Cappelletti were out with

### Indians' Fans Central W L T Pct, PF PA 13 2 6 .867 335 178 10 5 0 .467 297 253 **Protest Trading** Bell for Harrah

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 12 (UPI)

— Feeling the heat from fans for his trade of Buddy Bell, a popular third baseman, for Toby Harrah of the Texas Rangers, Gabe Paul, the Cleveland Indian president, strongly defended the deal yesterday.
"Of course I made the final deci-sion on the deal," Paul said. "Tor-

borg [manager Jeff] wanted Harrah so bad he could taste it." Paul said he knew that sending Bell to Texas for Harrah, also a third baseman, would create a furor in Cleveland, but argued that it was

in the best interests of the club. "Trades are made for the balance that you need," Paul said. "Some of the best deals are those in which it seems you gave too much. But if it makes your club better, it is worth

Bell, 27 years old, batted .282 with 6 home runs and 62 runs batted in last season while Harrah, 30, batted .229 with with 12 home runs

### NBA Leaders

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### Transactions BASKETBALL

Cosmos Sign Brazilian

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (UPI) -The New York Cosmos, champions the North American Soccer League, have signed Francisco Marinho, 26, a Brazilian defender.

Revie's Date With Justice

The Soccer Scene

Not invited as arbiters are Dick Wragg, chairman of the FA International Committee, who befriended Revie to the end, and Sir Matt Busby of Manchester United, whose role in the corridors of pow-

before this special commission of the Football Association of Eng-Revie has booked a return flight to Dubai for Monday night, which might be pushing it a bit. The com-mission has chosen to hear one case land charged that you did, during the month of July, 1977, bring this fine game into disrepute. How do you plead . . .?

Don Revie, now soccer supremo of the United Arab Emirates, may before Revie's, concerning allega-tions by Alan Ball, Revie's first England skipper, that Don offered him an illegal inducement of £300 to join Leeds. The arm of coinciat this moment be taking legal counsel from a position of closeness to a somewhat higher authori-ty even than the self-appointed judges in England who, next Mon-

The nub of Revie's summons, day, will try him and mete out a however, involves the pique the FA rulers still feel about the win-at-allcosts manager it hired who then failed to qualify the nation for a World Cup tjat, ironically, an-nounced profits of £15 million this week, profits that will handsomely reward the 16 countries that did

punishment as damaging to his fu-ture as they dare. Revie, and his English solicitor, are some 30,000 feet up, en route to London via Bangkok, where Revie has been spying on next year's U.A.E. opponents in the coveted Gulf Cup. By now, he will be apprised of the six names of the men who sit in judgment, names make it to Argentina. which to his innate ability to assess foreboding will suggest that the motive of his "court" lies nearer to

### revenge than justice. Some Question

They are men of letters, men of title, and in at least two cases, men whose impartiality is dubious.

Professor Sir Harold Thompson, the Oxford chemist and FA chairman, managed to get an attempt to impeach himself hurriedly and unanimously removed so that he can sit on Revie: how the professor would have hated to miss his privilege to chair the commission.

Thompson hoped to pursue Revie through courts of law but, advised against it, settled for the FA's known "powers" and the public statement that he was seeking a replacement manager to "restore moral behavior into the game . . . a man of high standards, moral principles, ethnics, integrity and honesty."

At the professor's right hand on

Monday will sit Bob Lord, chairman of Burnley FC, which feuded with Leeds United during Revie's time there.

The acrimony was littered with everything from anti-semitic re-marks to allegations of dirty play and Lord's own utterings then would have tested a true judiciary,

never mind the FA's.

Alongside these two gentlemen will sit Lord Westwood of Newcastle, president of the Football League, England's professional

The bench is completed by 'Mac' MacMullen, vice chairman of the FA, Norman Smith of Birmingham

# Basketball Polls

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er is increasing and who, again, supported the former manager.

dence stretching conveniently as far as that of justice?

Adding insult, Revie last July walked out on his £25,000 a year FA contract for one worth £340,000 tax-free over four years in Arabia. Apart from a simple breach of contract, Revie annoyed his masters by announcing his departure through a paid newspaper exclusive, traveled surreptitiously and comically disguised to Dubai instead of to South America with his England players, and allegedly at-tempted to negotiate compensation in return for resignation, knowing the Dubai contract was in the bas Finally, having ignored the FA's

charge. Revie last fall decided the time was ripe for him to request a hearing.
He will, I understand, counter-

claim that he had indeed informed a prominent official of his resigna- fortable for you as we can...

and Richard Strachan, a York City director and lawyer.

tion before selling the story to the Daily Mirror. His legal advisers may well point out that the procedure he took to negotiate his next job before abdicating the England one was not dissimilar to the way the FA pursued him while at Leeds, and that he vacated the England post with reason to believe the FA was plotting his sacking.

### No Global Blacking

Aiready FIFA, the world rulers, has dismissed suggestions of any international withdrawal of his right to work, and any long-term ban in Britain would be unlikely to survive a high court case of "re-straint of trade." Not, Revie says, that he intends to return to manage an English club (although at least two major clubs are pursuing him).

He has, perhaps, two pressing reasons to clear his name: his writ against the Daily Mirror over allegations of bribery at Leeds is still some way from court but he says he means to go shead and, at age 51, he may be planning to see out his time in Dubai, to work out any short-term ban and come home

Meanwhile, the FA's vigorous pursuit of his case contradicts its apparently inactive follow-up to the very serious allegations made in court against Tommy Docherty, the false newspaper claim about drug abuse from international player Stan Bowles and the statement by Brian Clough, manager of England's youth team, that he has lied "thousands of times"; all, surely, unhealthy to the game's good

First things first. Monday's hearing at Lancaster Gate could begin, one imagines . . "Now then, Revie. We know the traumas this case could put a man of your nervous disposition through — especially after coming all that way from the desert. Well, rest assured we shall make things just as uncom-

who are used in iternational com-

petition. Earlier this year, the World Hockey Association paid

the CAHA \$320,000 compensation

for signing nine underage ama-

Eagleson conceded that the CAHA had a basis for concern be-

cause of its dispute with the WHA.

but said that its concern was unjus-

tified in dealing with the federal

**Expansion Closer** 

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (AP) ~

The National Hockey League Ex-

pansion Committee may have its

plan for absorbing five World Hockey Association teams ready by about mid-January, the NHL presi-

dent, John Ziegler, said here yester-

The NHL board of governors, meeting in Florida last week, turned the latest expansion propos-

als over to the advisory and expan-

committee's job now involves talk-

ing with each NHL club to try and

reach a consensus on how the ex-

New Jersey Meadowlands sports

He acknowledged that there re-

pansion should proceed.

Ziegler said that the expansion

Sign committee

# Canada Cup Faces Delay For Year Over Infighting

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (UPI) -- some rights to protect amateurs Canada's chief negotiator for international hockey games has recom-mended a one-year delay in the 1979 Canada Cup scheduled for next September because of a dispute between two national sports

The round-robin tournament would feature Canada and the United States against the top four teams in the world championships

this April in the Soviet Union. Hockey Canada's chief negotiator, Alan Eagleson, said the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was entirely to blame for the possible postponement of the planned international tournament here.

the federation's president Cordon Renwick, was unavailable for comment on Eagleson's charges, made at a news conference before his departure for Moscow with the NHL Future Stars, Canada's entry day. in next week's Izvestia hockey tour-

Eagleson said the CAHA had reneged on a June agruement with Hockey Canada that gave the federal agency authority to negotiate Canada's participation in international meets. Without this control, he said, the CAHA could veto any arrangements.

Eagleson sad he has recommended to Minister of State Iona Campagnolo and officials of Hockey Canada that the Canada Cup be delayed for at least a year or "until the government gets CAHA out of my international hockey hair."

mains opposition within the league to the proposal, which would bring in the Cincinnati Stingers, the Ed-monton Oilers, the Winnipeg Jets, the Quebec Nordiques and the New England Whalers of the WHA and a possible new franchise at the Even if an agreement is delivered to me in the next 15 minutes there is only a 25 percent chance the Canada Cup will take place." Eagleson said.

The CAHA insists it must have **WHA** Leaders

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# NHL Leaders

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### ward Mobility No Troublé for Duran Brown, conceded that he wasn't in handsome little savage from the payments. By Red Smith

Israel is no exception." they could be banned for life by the

LYORK, Dec. 12 (NYT) --in the eighth round, Arthur ate parted Roberto Duran tree Brooks when they a balf-clinch. Brooks turned What for? We weren't the Duran, who had been earendeavoring to bat Brooks Tom his intellect, spread his hands, paims up, with a barry to say, "that's a referee for hways interiering, like the

hat moment the adversaries rapport. Seconds later, Duried his left fist in the Brooks and Monroe sank into inobsolescence. In the time it dercante to count to 10, a dawned on some of the witnesses in Madison Garden, i.e., for seven years 30 Duran has been the best and fighter in creation and he may be the best at 147

# Fine Edge Missing

u B's what the lightweight of champions of the world ed for his non-title performare last week, and although an in oked trim enough at that the Charles both his North American was in the Charles and Freddie jury.

the best of shape.
"He was a little wild," Arcel said. "I was a little tired," Duran said. "My hands."

Even though he suffered a broken hand eight months ago, the chances are neither fist got as tired as Brooks's head. Since he flattened Ken Bucharian for the lightweight championship June 26, 1972, Duran has defended

the title 11 times. He will not de-"I had to take 21 pounds off of him in three and a half weeks," Brown said in a tone suggesting that it was his own flesh and blood. "He was up to 168.""

The show drew \$311,424, the coarsest gate in years for a non-title card. Some customers probably were drawn by Wilfredo Benitez, the former welter-weight champion away."
who is booked to fight Carlos "I w Palomino for the championship of the World Boxing Council's planet,

Followers had broated the but the main attraction was that

### New Colt Troubles

fraudulently collecting money from an insurance company. Burke, 23, an insurance company. Burke, 23. Roberto gets every time he scores a the Colts' No. 1 draft pick in 1977, knockout on a King card. If King was indicated yesterday by a grand had promoted all his lights,

gutters of Panama City. He showed up wearing baby blue trunks under a blue robe inscribed,

exceed \$250 in value.

"Roberto Duran, Campion Mundo Ligero." His black hair came down to cover the nape of his neck, and what looked like a week's beard darkened his jowls. He fought with teeth clinched, now and then favoring his opponent with a wicked Attacking fiercely from the start,

he pitched a shutout through the first seven rounds. Smashing rights to the head had Brooks in trouble several times before that hook to the liver ended it.

### No Sense Waiting

"We told him to go after his man from the start," Arcel said. "we wanted him to hurt him right

"I was hurry to knock him out," Followers had hoisted the fighter

to their shoulders when the bout ended, and now in his dressing room he was as exuberant as his BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 (AP)—A claque. He embraced Arcel and wide receiver for the Baltimore kissed him. He hugged Brown and Colts, Randy Burke, has been kissed him. Don King came in an accused of falsely reporting the counted \$1,000 in \$20 bills into theft of his \$13,000 sports car and Duran's outstretched bands. This, the method has the counter of the property of the the promoter explained, is a bonus bonuses would now total \$51,000.

LONDON, Dec. 12 (UPI) — The out to be appearance fees rather ered that some of the American athletes had received two sets of an athletes. Payment in air tickets to amateur

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sportsmen is an open secret and not just confined to track and field port to the IAAF.

Its rules stipulate that the daily allowance of out-of-pocket eximake a sizable sum cashing in surplus or duplicate air tickets.

penses to athletes must not exceed \$10, payable for the minimum time Under this system, for instance, an American would first get a rethey are required to be absent from home. The pockey money is in adturn Los Angeles-Helsinki air tickreceived money have only the tax- dition to travel costs, insurance; et. After competing in Finland he man to worry about as far as the meals and lodging. Also, all prizes police investigations are concerned, must be of a lasting nature and not would then move on to his next meet and this time pick up a Los Angeles-London return, steadily Sand the committee was also International Amateur Athletics Police investigations began soon after the meet when it was discovbuilding up his collection.

Following police investigations into air ticket allocations, inquiries were later directed to tracing the distribution of the \$22,400 and organizers submitted lists detailing

### Some Big Names Among the athletes who took

part in the meet were Haseley Crawford, Jamaica's Olympic 100meter champion, Rod Dixon of New Zealand and Charlie Foster, Tom Collins and Tom MacLean of the United States. Allan Wells, a top British sprinter, was also among the 200 competitors. Although the ripoles from Edin-

burgh threaten to spread to every part of the globe where major track meets are staged, the Highland Games are not an isolated case. David Shaw, secretary of the British Amateur Athletics Board, commented: "This has been going on for years and years and it will

always happen in an amateur sport

with crowd appeal. But there is no question that the rules must be upheld. You take a chance when you break any rules. but you cannot expect any leniency when you are found out. It is Britain's bad luck that the practice was exposed here and not in some part of the world where it is even more

# Cambridge Wins

TWICKENHAM, England, Dec. 12 (UPI) — Cambridge crushed Oxford, 25-7, today to win the 97th varsity rugby match. Cambridge took the lead in overall honors by 43 victories to Oxford's 42.

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# The Joy of Necking

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — The newest same benefits that come from a pastime on American campuses is called "necking." Like dancing, necking requires two people, usually a male and a female, and a relatively private place with little light. It is usually done by

appointment. 'Let's get together tonight and neck," one student may say to another.

Or. What do you say to a little necking Saturday night? Members of

the older genera-tion — that is, people who were in college five or six years ago --are often shocked

and disgusted by necking. Dr. Albert D. Runcible, the noted authority, believes that necking's popularity, in fact, stems partly from the younger generation's traditional urge to do things that drive its elders up the wall.

Baker

"There's nothing more calculated to infuriate an aging 28-year-old than the sight of two students cramped uncomfortably in a parked car and partaking fully of the pleasures of necking," Runcible

The quotation is from his \$22.50 illustrated book, The Joy of Necks," a volume every college stu-dent who wants to be up-to-date keeps hidden under the mattress. Why under the mattress? To enrage the fogeys who believe such books should be flaunted shamelessly on the coffee table.

What is necking? Bing Harper, who has been acclaimed by the campus paper as "the hottest necker at Cornell," recently told the Associated Press that necking is "contemporary youth's response to the boredom created by televised football and unfettered sex."

Dr. Harold Liverworth, the syndicated general practitioner, said in a recent column that necking has little to do with sex and everything to do with jogging. Students too lazy to jog believe they can enjoy ample healthful exercise by wrestling on sofas in darkened rooms and the back seats of parked cars,

Dr. Liverworth wrote. He urged them to reconsider their arteries and lungs, pointing out that it takes 17 hours of intense necking to give heart and lungs the

mere two-hour jog around campus. Moreover, he cautioned, students who neck more than twice a week may be in for serious neck problems later in life.

Runcible, who is all enthusiasm for the new fad, sees necking as an exercise in pure pleasure and urges his readers to master its subtleties. which he describes under such chapter headings as "Smooching," "That Ear Lobe Is for Nibbling!" "How To Breathe Steamily" and so forth.

He places high importance on proper necking attire. For women he recommends several layers of garments heavily equipped with snaps, buttons, hooks and bolts that would defy the dexterity of Houdiai.

For men he suggests "a spare pair of hands" — Runcible's enthu-siasm occasionally infects his style with cuteness — and a stiff white shirt. This will not only show lipstick and other cosmetics smears to best advantage, but will also come out of the necking encounter with the crushed, rumpled look of tired bedsheets, thus leaving no doubt among one's peers that he is a necker to be reckoned with.

Runcible is impatient with students dogged preference for necking in parked cars and on sofas.
"The campus," he writes, "affords
hundreds of places for perfectly
scrumptious necking. What more
delightful place for a little ear nibtilian than the best of a lecture hell bling than the back of a lecture hall when all others are drowsing to the history of the Ottoman Empire? For heavy smoothing, the library stacks can be paradise enow."

Campus controversy swirls around the question of what necking is normal and what is perverse. Runcible argues that there is no such thing as perverted necking, provided both neckers enjoy it, nobody gets hurt and matters do not go any further than steamy eye-

But, he cautions, "any necking that threatens to culminate in routine sexual gymnastics must be resisted with the utmost willpower if you wish to avoid the dreary fate that befell the older generation of studems five or six years ago."

The joy of necking, then, consists in leaving the necker with something to look forward to.

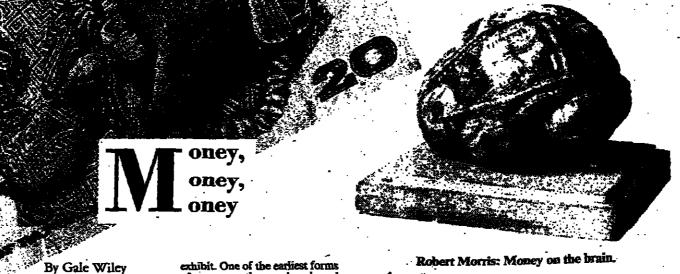


exhibit. One of the earliest forms

DUESSELDORF, West Germany (IHT) — Money as sex. Money as culture. Money as fetish. Money as art. In short, in a world obsessed with mammon, money is the universal metaphor. With these and other ideas in

mind, a group of West German organizers two years ago began traveling around the world in search of museum pieces, ar-cheological finds and art works from 80 artists of this century for an art exhibition called "The Museum of Money."

Mix

The exhibit at the Duessel dorfer Knusthalle (through Feb. 4) is a mix of ancient artifact. currency kitsch, and modern art - a sometimes funny, some times hateful journey through the many meanings of money.
"We begin with the idea that

if you want something, you must give up or sacrifice something to get it" says Horst Kurnitzky, the exhibit's organizer. "This primi-tive idea of sacrifice is the begin-ning of money as we know it."

Because money came to be associated with sacrifice, says Kurnitzky, it should be no surprise that temples and banks shared the same roof in ancient times.

### **Bartered Brides**

"I like to think of money's development this way," says Kurnitzky. "From the altar to the bank window, from the sarcophagus to the safe: from the cowrie shell to the checkbook."

Cowrie shells, by the way, play an important part in the of money, the vagina-shaped cowrie shell was used to pay for

a bride in ancient cultures.

"This was done because of the taboo against incest," claims Kurnitzky. "The girl taken in marriage (as a substitute mother) was symbolically sacrificed through marriage and paid for with cowie shells. This was the beginning of what I call the economization of human sexual-

It is no coincidence that pigs play a role (note New Guinea banknote above). Pigs were idols in pre-dynastic Egypt and repre-sent "the unsocialized female sexuality," says Kurnitzky.

"Today's piggy bank has a vagina-like slot in it. And when

the pig is full, it's ready for its symbolic slaughter."

But the exhibit goes far be-yond sexual connotation. Modern sculptors such as Robert Morris illustrate that money can, in fact, represent everything that exists - even brainpower.

Morris offers a brain sculpture swathed in dollar bills, an obvious reference to intelligence as a commodity — that ideas (and the people who think them up) are bought and sold in the marketplace.

Other artists attack money as fetish, as fulfiller of suppressed sexual drives and as replacer of those things one thinks one has

### Disco Drone

In one unsigned exhibit, a large pie-shaped reflecting room offers banal altars of electronic consumer goods blinking dumb-ly as the disco song "Money,

its form which is the image or Money, Money" drones in the mark of the Prince."

It is to the exhibit's credit that its artists assail art as money, too. Leading the attack is Swedish painter/sculptor Carl Fredrik Reutersward, who sug-gests that an art investment firm be established whereby artists sell only their signatures. ("After all, that's all buyers care about,"

be says.) To illustrate his idea he offers a large prayer stool in the shape of Leonardo's L.

In another tongne-in-check exhibit, the history of Edouard Maner's famous "Asparagus Still Life" is detailed. In 1880 Manet sold his painting for 800 Francs. In 1968 the painting was sold to a cartel for 1.36 million German

And there are other ideas; Money as kitsch. Monopoly games. Novelty items such as plexiglas toilet seats laced with dollar bills. Slot machines. Money gags. Coin collections. 'Best Part'

There is a gag which consists of a box on which is written: "Nine out of ten women agree. The best part of a man is You open the box and

inside is money. Then there is the inscription that John Murphy uses beneath a collection of some Roman coins: "Money does not draw its value from the material of which it is composed, but rather from

The worship of signatures: Reutersward's prayer stool in the shape of Leonardo's L.

Finally, there is one room of the exhibit devoted to West Germany's controversial Joseph Benys, who covers four walls with 31 blackboards of scrib-blings and sketches, ideas for a more humanistic financial

system. As Marshall McLuhan once wrote, "Money is a melaphor, a transfer, a bridge. a storehouse of communally achieved work, skill and experience. . . a translator and transmitter. . . a

sacrament . .



### Brownmiller-Mailer-PEOPLE: Luncheon Main Event

ed four years ago when Brand-joined a group of Menemines Ind-ans occupying the Roman Carbon What kind of sparks would fly if you invited Susan Brownmiller and Norman Mailer to the same party? order's novitiate near Gresham Wis, demanding it be given to the The New York Public Library found when the feminist author of tribe. Brando says the brother agreed — then welshed on the des Brother Maurice Wilson says "Against Our Will," a study of rape, and the literary set's longtime Mr. Macho joined other writers at a isn't so - that the order tried buffet-luncheon presentation of a give its deed to the tribe, but ou \$100,000 check to the NYPL's refind no takers. And of Brando search facilities from B. Dalton, the really admired him when we talk new booksellers in town. The with him in Atlanta. And now Brownmiller-Mailer confrontation hear him say something like the began with a slight but suspenseful edge of wariness. Mailer, sipping a soft drink, responded to Miss Brownmiller's suggestion to join trying to attract attention - rei her table, slowly detaching himself from another group of women.
"What saddens me as a leminist," One of Sen. Heresen Takente many financial entanglements a said Miss Brownmiller, greeting cleared up when he and as logs, wife, Betty, agreed to a proper settlement just before the she used start of what could have he come a nasty court fight. The Te him cheerfully, "is that you will always be surrounded by a cluster of admiring women." She added that he "got into my book for writing that a little bit of rape is good for a man's soul." Mailer countermadges were divorced in 1977 an 35 years of marriage, but hagein over who should get what kept a punched, pleading "irony." The sparring began to escalate before Mailer remarked that "our fundaover who should get what kept of laying final agreement. Now, a cording to a lawyer for Mrs. To madge, she will receive \$1500 and lifetime access to their spine ing farm in Lovejoy, Ga. It was good part as a result of disclosure during the divorce proceedings in the secondary rate into a secondary to the second mental differences are profound," and the two went on to such neu-tral topics as their Brooklyn high schools (Boys and Midwood), ca-

loric intake and the demands of the book-promotion circuit. "You do seem to be attracted to gutsy wom-en — up to a point," Miss Brown-

miller said, returning to Topic A,

"but one couldn't say any of your wives have been your equals." Re-plied Mailer: "Susan — I have a

daughter named Susan so that's why I address you, shall we say, avuncularly — I've never met a

Boston Pops conductor Arthur Fiedler is in tair condition at Tufts

New England Medical Center after

surgery aimed at helping the 83-year-old maestro walk. Fiedler un-

derwent a "limited neurosurgical

procedure" for about an hour Mon-

day night. A hospital spokesman said the surgery was intended "to correct problems that had been at-

fecting his mobility and gait." Fiedler, who will be 84 Sunday, en-

tered the hospital Saturday, about a

week after he had undergone four

Marlon Brando is snapping at the

Alexian Brothers again - calling

them, among other things, "lying bastards" in an interview with

Playboy magazine. The feud erupt-

days of treatment for what was de-

scribed as exhaustion.

woman who isn't my equal."

tions about his finances. When Gov. George Walso leaves office next year, he'll go! style. Country music singer Barlan Mandrell will headline a benefit h the three-term governor on Im - nine days before his term en Wallace's assistant press secretary Evin Stanton, said proceeds in the benefit will be used to buy Wi lace a new luxury car.

the senator ran into a sea of the

Howard Hunt may have bung the Watergate burglary, but he st after that the mistakes were mi by Richard Nixon. And in a in the editor of the Milami Hera Hunt says Nixon has yet to assa his share of the blame, Wr Hunt: "Let us credit Nixon with that may be his presidential d but let us not forget that he trea his friends - and the nation honorably and so remains fore dishonorable himself." Hunt s that if Nixon had admitted his sponsibility for Watergate in I or 1973, "Watergate's trail of prisoned men and broken I would have been much shorter t

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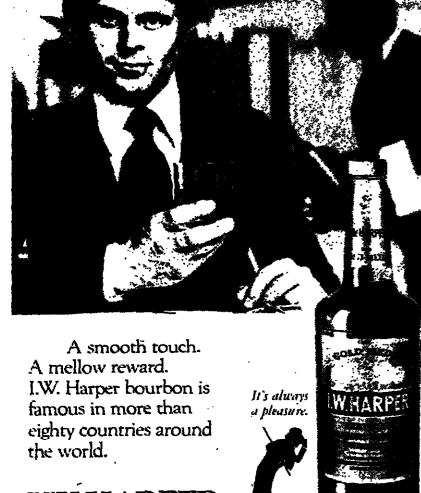
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